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ELON MUSK RESTORES DONALD TRUMP'S TWITTER ACCOUNT

The decision was taken on Sunday after Twitter users narrowly voted to reinstate the ex-US president's account

DON SAYS HE WOULD KEEP AWAY FROM IT

Trump, who last week announced his presidential bid, said he would stick to his own platform Truth Social, founded in 2021, and sees no point in returning to the Musk-run platform. Even if Trump is eventually lured back to Twitter, there will be constraints like the obligation to wait for six hours before reposting his content from Truth Social

OVER 15 MILLION TAKE PART IN MUSK'S POLL

- More than 15 million people – some 6% of daily Twitter users – voted on whether to reinstate the former president's profile, with about 51.8% in favour and 48.2% against
- The controversial account appeared to be back online as of Sunday morning with the last tweet dated January 8, 2021

88 million

USERS WERE FOLLOWING TRUMP WHEN HIS ACCOUNT WAS SUSPENDED

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Grandest sporting carnival on the planet kicks off in Doha; hosts lose to Ecuador in inaugural match

Fireworks go off at the Al Bayt Stadium during the glittering Opening Ceremony of the 2022 FIFA World Cup on Sunday | AP

QATAR OPENS TO WORLD

- With American actor Morgan Freeman's dulcet voice and an Arabian theme with camels, the opening ceremony began with a promise of "everyone is welcome"
- No leaders of major Western countries were seen at the ceremony
- The presence of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi shows how far Qatar has come since the boycott that saw its sole land border and air routes cut off for years as part of a political dispute

CONTENDERS IN ACTION EURO BIG GUNS ENGLAND AND NETHERLANDS WILL BE IN ACTION ON MONDAY ALONG WITH AFRICAN CHAMPS SENEGAL. TALKING POINTS AHEAD OF MONDAY'S FIFA WORLD CUP MATCHES...

ENNER SCORES TWO IN GROUP-A CLASH

Qatar became the first World Cup hosts in history to lose their opening game of the tournament on Sunday, crashing to a 2-0 defeat to Ecuador as the World Cup kicked off. Two first-half goals from veteran striker Enner Valencia sealed a deserved Group A victory for Ecuador as Qatar's first-ever World Cup finals match ended in disappointment

CAN ENGLAND GO ONE STEP FURTHER?

There's no dearth of talent in the England squad and the hopes are high this time. In last year's Euros, they reached their first major final in 55 years. They will be hoping that Harry Kane & Co can do a repeat of 1966. With France, Brazil & Argentina in the mix, that will be a difficult task but it will be unwise to rule them out

Group B: England vs Iran | 6.30PM; USA vs Wales (Tue, 12:30AM).

MANE BIG MISS FOR SENEGAL

Sadio Mane is a household in his country. A leader by definition, he was instrumental in the team's success. In his absence, the team will be hoping youngsters like Krepin Diatta will step up. They will be tested from the word go as they face Netherlands

Group A: Senegal vs Netherlands (9:30PM).

GAAL'S GALLANT FIGHT

Louis van Gaal has had a very traumatic year. In April, after his team the Netherlands, qualified for the World Cup, he revealed that he was suffering from an aggressive form of prostate cancer and that he had had chemotherapy sessions. But here at the World Cup, he wants to produce one last grand hurray before he fades from view in a sport that offers little time for reflection and emotion. **Samindra Kunti**, who has followed Dutch soccer closely, gives us a peek into the coach and his mission from Doha...

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Mangaluru autorickshaw blast an act of terror, say police

Perpetrator wanted to place cooker IED at targeted place in coastal city

DIVYA CUTINHO & BALA CHAUHAN @ Mangaluru, Bengaluru

A mysterious low-intensity blast in an autorickshaw in Mangaluru city on Saturday got a twist as the Karnataka police on Sunday confirmed that it was an act of terror and said the passenger in the vehicle is suspected to have terror links.

The blast occurred around 4.40pm on Saturday near Naguri in Mangaluru in the moving auto. The accused, who is suspected to be H Mohammed Shariq (24), a resident of Thirthahalli in Shivamogga district, hired the auto to go to Pumpwell, as claimed by the autorickshaw driver. Just a few metres from the spot where the auto was hired, the blast occurred. Police sources said the accused was carrying a pressure cooker, in which an IED had been placed, when it exploded, injuring Shariq seriously. The driver sustained minor wounds. Material like an electric circuit, wires, nuts, bolts and batteries were found at the blast site, confirming it to be a terror incident.

Director General & Inspector General of Police Praveen Sood tweeted, "The blast is an act of terror with intention to cause serious damage. Karnataka state police is probing deep into it along with central agencies." He clarified that the accused had carried an Aadhaar card of one Premraj, who is a railway employee. "He (Premraj) is a victim of identity theft. It's confirmed. He has nothing to do with this incident," he tweeted.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai too confirmed it as an act of terror, while Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said central and state agencies are looking into the incident.

An eyewitness said it sounded like a big cracker blast with smoke coming out of the auto. "We know the auto driver, Purushotham, as he is a local resident. Both the passenger and the driver had burn marks on their bodies and we thought it was a blast because of a gas leak. We immediately shifted them to hospital and informed the police," he said.

A cooker with detonator, wires and batteries found at the blast site | PTI

Police sources said the impact was minimal as Shariq was carrying a low-intensity IED. He is also an accused in a case of painting provocative graffiti on the walls of Mangaluru some time ago. "A low-quality IED can be made with quarry blast items and ingredients used for firecrackers. Maybe he is inexperienced and could not make a powerful IED. He might have wanted to plant it somewhere and it went off during transit," said a police officer on condition of anonymity. P4

Suspect visited TN, got SIM with Ooty man's Aadhaar ID

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

H Mohammed Shariq (24) of Thirthahalli in Shivamogga, the prime accused in the autorickshaw blast that occurred in Mangaluru on Saturday, had visited Madurai and Coimbatore and had stayed for a few days at a dormitory in Singanallur in September, Coimbatore police said on Sunday.

Police are probing whether Shariq met Jamesha Mubeen, who died in the car blast in Coimbatore on October 23, when he was staying in Coimbatore.

Police are also questioning Surendran (28) of Thummanatty in Udhagamandalam whose Aadhaar details were allegedly used by Shariq to purchase a SIM card. Sources said Surendran works as a teacher in a private school near Singanallur and Shariq had shared the room with him in the dormitory.

Commissioner of Police V Balakrishnan told TNIE on Sunday, "Shariq had visited Coimbatore in September and stayed for a few days in a dormitory along with the person from Nilgiris. We suspect Shariq may have come to Tamil Nadu to evade Shivamogga police who were searching for him for jumping bail in a case. We are also investigating if Shariq had met Mubeen."

According to sources, the Mangaluru East police had arrested Shariq and U Sadath Hussain (50) on December 3, 2020, under UAPA for writing — "Do not force us to invite Lashkar-e-Taiba and Taliban to deal with sanghis and manvadis. Lashkar Zindabad" — on the compound wall of an apartment complex with black spray paint. THE two came out of jail after getting conditional bail from Karnataka High Court on July 23, 2021. Shariq later went missing, sources said.

The Shivamogga police on November 4, 2022, arrested Mohammed Yasin and Maj Muneer Ahamed for suspected links with ISIS, and were searching for Mohammed Shariq in that case too.

Did Shariq meet Mubeen in Kovai?

A probe is on to find out whether Shariq met Jamesha Mubeen, who died in LPG cylinder explosion in Coimbatore on October 23, when he stayed for a few days in Coimbatore in September

Ooty man shared room in dormitory

Police are questioning Surendran of Ooty whose Aadhaar details were used by Shariq to purchase a SIM card. Surendran had shared a room with Shariq in a dormitory in Singanallur

Voter data theft: Police arrest main accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A special team from the Ulsoor Gate police station on Sunday arrested K Ravikumar, who is the founder-director of the NGO Chilume Trust that is allegedly involved in the voters list scam. Ravikumar went missing soon after an FIR was registered in the case on Friday and he was caught on Lalbagh Road.

The Ulsoor Gate police earlier arrested a software engineer, who had developed the Digital Sameeksha app.

A senior police officer said technical analysis experts are interrogating the engineer, who had uploaded a video on social media and explained how to update their details on voter ID lists. The application allows sharing of feedback about the MLA of each constituency.

MORE ON: P3

MODI SLAMS RAHUL FOR WALKING WITH MEDHA

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday targeted the Congress for letting anti-Narmada activist Medha Patkar take part in Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra, alleging the grand old party wants to destroy Gujarat.

Addressing a meeting as part of the BJP's campaign for the upcoming Assembly elections, he questioned the moral ground on which the Congress can seek votes when its leader is walking should-to-shoulder with a person who stalled the state's development for decades.

While canvassing for BJP candidates in the day, he appealed to voters not to waste their votes on the Congress, which, he alleged, doesn't have a roadmap for development. He added that other parties in the country were compelled to speak about development during elections thanks to the BJP's development policies.

Medha Patkar had joined the Yatra last week in Maharashtra and photos of Rahul speaking to the activist with his hand on her shoulder were tweeted by the Congress, drawing flak from the BJP.

Earlier, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel also raised Patkar in the poll campaign, highlighting her association with the AAP.

Gujarat will vote in two phases on December 1 and 5. The counting of votes will be taken up on December 8.

Tharoor's stature rises in Kerala after 'unofficial ban'

CYNTHIA CHANDRAN @ T'Puram

EYEING the chief ministerial post in the 2026 Kerala Assembly polls, Shashi Tharoor on Sunday kicked off his Malabar tour. The move, coming close on the heels of his running for the AICC president's post, has made him the central figure in the Congress in the state, and has started polarising party leaders and workers for and against him.

Kozhikode MP M K Raghavan, who spearheads the Tharoor camp, urged the party leadership to order a probe into the "unannounced ban" on Tharoor by the state leadership.

The Kozhikode district unit of the Youth Congress had announced a seminar to be held on Sunday on 'Sangh Parivar and Challenges to Secularism' with Tharoor as the main speaker. However, they backtracked on the programme on Saturday without citing any reasons. The Tharoor camp sees this as a result of the party leadership's intervention. Sources said the Congress leadership, both at the national and state level, is peeved at Tharoor for creating a parallel setup within the organisation.

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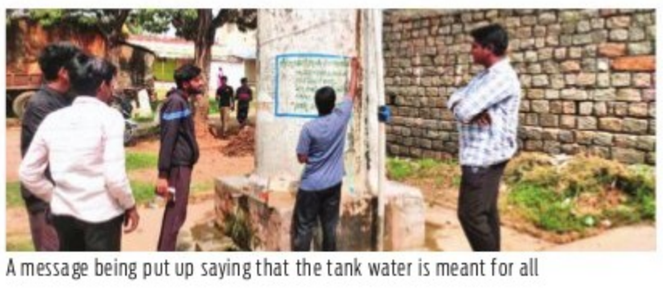
Dalit youth drink water from tanks, decry untouchability

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

JUST days after members of an upper caste in Heggotara village of Chamarajanagar taluk cleaned a mini-water tank with gomutra after a Dalit woman drank from it, Dalit youth on Sunday went around the village, drinking water from all such min-reservoirs to decry the practice of untouchability and discrimination.

The youth, accompanied by the police, were led by Chamarajangar Tahsildar Basavaraj and Social Welfare Department Deputy Director Mallikarjun. The Also, a message was painted on the tanks, making it clear that they are meant for public use and anyone can drink water from them. The officers held a meeting with community leaders, who said the entire village should not be blamed for the misdeeds of a few people.



A message being put up saying that the tank water is meant for all

The officials said based on a complaint filed by Giriappa, a case invoking the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act will be registered against Mahadevappa, who is an accused in the case.

The officers told the leaders that there should be no communal disturbance in the village in the future, and the Dalit youth were made to drink water from the tanks to send out a strong message of social harmony. CONTINUED ON: P5

I have directed the deputy commissioner to probe the incident and take action against the culprits who were involved in the heinous crime. It is a regretful incident...

V Somanna, District Minister

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• Nakshatra: Chittha 10.46 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00pm
• Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 14°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 6.20 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 3.40 am
Moonset 3.48 pm

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Land hurdle halts suburban rail progress

Railways yet to hand over 91 acres for project's only contracted corridor

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

EVEN though three months have passed since the work order was issued to Larsen & Toubro for the Rs 859.67 crore Baiyappanahalli-Chikkabanavar corridor of the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project, only minor preliminary work has been done so far.

Sources pointed out three major reasons behind the lack of progress: Railways has not yet handed over 91 acres of property required for the work to the contractor, massive signalling and telecom cables crucial for train operations are yet to be shifted and nearly 2,400 trees en route need to be removed.

Only basic works are going on along the Hebbal-Lottegollahalli railway stations for the Suburban Rail Project

The 25.57-km stretch (known as corridor-2) is the only one of four corridors of the 148.17 km project, estimated to cost Rs 15,767 crore, for which the contract has been awarded so far. The Letter of Authorisation to start work was awarded on August 26 this year with a 27-month period for completion.

A reliable source said, "In the last three months, no major work has been undertaken. Just the soil testing work has been done at different places. For substantial civil works to happen, all the three reasons need to be sorted out first."

Railways need to transfer the land first to the nodal agency for implementing the project, the Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises (K-RIDE), which will in turn hand it over to L&T. "Files are just moving from department to department with the land yet to reach K-RIDE," another source said. "A portion of private land too is required and that is being processed currently," he said.

Huge underground cables which control train operations along this entire stretch need to be shifted to the vicinity. "Only 4 km out of 25 km of these cables have been shifted so far and they are yet to be activated too. This will be a delicate, tough task as they are crucial for normal train operations. "

In addition, 2,400 trees come in the way of the construction work. "In total, 2,300 trees need to be cut while 100 of them can be transplanted. The process of seeking permission from the Forest Department has begun," said another source. The contracted line with 14 stations will have 8.027-km elevated portion and 17.5 km at grade line.

Top railway officials did not respond to this reporter's queries as to why the land was not transferred yet. The Suburban Rail Project has a 2026 deadline but it is unlikely to kickstart until 2030, say sources familiar with the pace at which it is moving.

NEP may be implemented at anganwadis in Dec

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SCHOOL Education and Literacy Minister B C Nagesh said the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) might begin from as early as December.

Following the publishing of the 'National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage' on October 20, the state government is currently undertaking the formulation of a State Curriculum Framework.

"A committee has been formed regarding this and they are currently preparing the curriculum for the foundation stage. This will consist of curriculum regarding teaching in anganwadis and for LKG and UKG," a source in the Education Department said.

In this direction, the minister said if the State Curriculum Framework is finalised, NEP implementation could occur as soon as December in anganwadis and government schools teaching LKG and UKG. "Already, NEP has been implemented at this level through the Chilipili and Kali-Nali programmes that are being taught at anganwadis.

If the curriculum is finalised, this can be implemented at the end of December, otherwise, it will be implemented in the next year," the minister said.

Children take part in the walkathon orgnised by Rainbow Children's Hospital at Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

WALKATHON TO PROMOTE KID WELLNESS HELD

Bengaluru: The Centre is taking a number of steps to promote health and wellness among children, said Bengaluru Central MP P C Mohan. He was speaking at a walkathon to raise awareness on child health organised by Rainbow Children's Hospital at Kanteerava Stadium on Sunday. The event was flagged off by Mohan, actress Sapthami Gowda and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic-East) Kala Krishnaswamy. Krishnaswamy stressed that being fit is important for everyone, including children, and acknowledged the contributions of the hospital in this. Over 1,200 children, along with their parents, took part in the event, alongside doctors and other heads of the hospital. Gowda appreciated the efforts of the hospital in ensuring that kids were healthy during the Covid-19 pandemic. ENS

BU increases lease rent with 10% hike per year

Bengaluru: The rent for leasing land in Bangalore University's Jnanabharathi campus has been increased to Rs 50,000 per acre per year, with a 10% hike every year. The revised rent will come into effect from December 1. The university registrar has put out a notice in this regard, and requested heads of all institutions and organisations to pay the revised rent and submit a copy of the receipt to the university. "Institutions/organisations who have not entered into land lease agreement with Bangalore University will enter a fresh lease agreement at the earliest to avoid further action," the notice stated. ENS

Dressed up canines steal the show at pet festival

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@Bengaluru

PET Fed, the largest pet festival in the country, was held at Jayamahal Palace in Bengaluru over the weekend after a hiatus of three years.

There were stalls for canines of all shapes and sizes as well as stalls dedicated to pet owners at the festival. Stalls also included 'Indies', dedicated to promoting indigenous dog breeds and one for DNA testing to help ensure the health of dogs.

Akshay Gupta, founder of Pet Fed, said the event was conceptualised to help give pets a chance to socialise. "Pets also deserve a chance to go out, socialize, have fun and that's why we created Pet Fed. We also witnessed a much larger crowd than usual this year," he said. The competition saw a footfall of over 900 dogs.

The event kicked off on Saturday with a plethora of competitions for pets, including a talent show for the furry guests, with a number of awards given out for the best Pet Fed Mascat as well as those for 'Indie' dogs and a social media contest. For the first time, grooming sessions for pet owners were held to train them on handling a dog. Day two of the festival saw female dogs dressed up in pink dresses, with some even sporting jewellery, in a pet fashion show.

While the festival was attended by a majority of dogs, it also saw spaces specifically for cats, parrots and even iguanas. The carnival is also all set to be held in Delhi and Mumbai in the coming two months.

Pet parents show their furry 'children' at the Pet Fed Festival at Jayamahal Palace in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CHILDREN'S DAY

Choose life, not drugs, BOSCO tells children

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BANGALORE Oniyavara Seva Coota (BOSCO), an NGO working with underprivileged children and youth, held a get together with children at its centre at Sumanahalli on Sunday to mark Children's Day.

The theme of the celebration was 'Choose Life, Not Drugs'. In his keynote address, Fr Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO, Bengaluru, urged children to stand up for their rights and assured them that parents, teachers and society at large will back them. "Reach out to other children in need of care and protection without reserve," he told them.

Lokesh and Uday Surya of Big Boss fame encouraged the children to hone their talents and sustain their hunger for success.

Chance games and theme-based cultural programmes by children of the centre and the locality was held. Seven individuals who promoted and protected the rights of children were bestowed with the Makkala Mitra Award while kids who excelled in cultural, social, sports and educational fields were handed over the Prathibha Puraskara Award.

Around 600 children from various centres of BOSCO participated in the event.

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Vistara flight diverted to city

Bengaluru: A Vistara flight from Delhi to Hyderabad (UK899) was diverted to Bengaluru on Saturday evening, said a tweet by the airline on its official handle. The air traffic congestion at Hyderabad airport caused the diversion, the tweet said. The flight reached Bengaluru at 6.25 pm. The airport could not provide information on when it departed from here. ENS

ON 3-D TOUR

Learn about Karnataka's heritage through postcard videos

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WANT to know about the unique heritage of Karnataka, its wonderful festivals and ancient culture through a short video? You just need to step inside any major Post Office this week to do so. India Post on November 18 signed an MoU with Bengaluru-based Flippar to sell its eye-catchy postcards and postal covers through major post offices in Karnataka. "The Philately bureaux of the General Post Office in Bengaluru and the Head Post Offices in Mysuru, Belagavi and Mangaluru will be selling them," Chief Postmaster General (Karnataka Circle) S Rajendra Kumar told *TNIE*.

Flippar has created 600 unique Augmented Reality (AR) cards, each priced at Rs 50, which showcase India's rich heritage. The Lion's share of them are illustrations on Karnataka like the Stone Chariot at Hampi, Vidhana Soudha, Badami, MTR and Koshys, India Coffee House, MG Road, festivals and many heritage buildings.

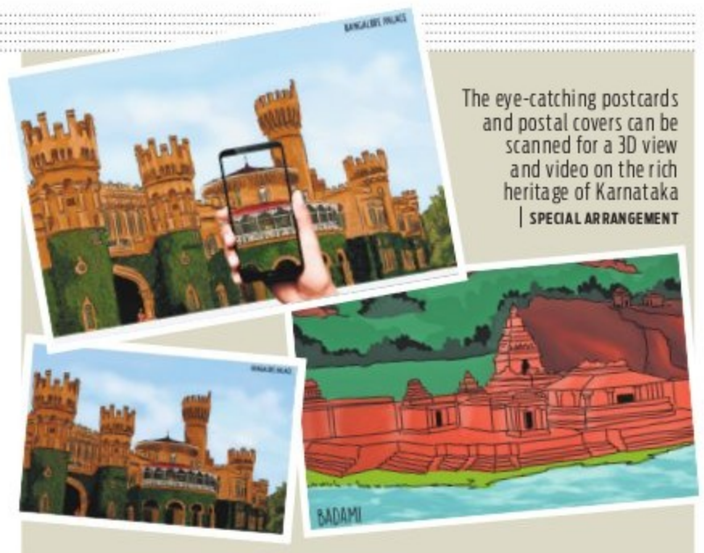
What is AR card?

An AR card or cover will have a video clip accompanied by audio about a specific landmark or tradition covered. "The duration of the clip ranges between 45 seconds and 90 seconds," explains Vivek Mahaveer Jain, Director of Flippar. "One needs to download our app Flippar Go, available on both Google store and Apple store, click the Magic Eye button and scan the postcard to get a 3D view and for the video to play," he said.

"They are already selling like hot cakes at book stores for over a year now. Post offices across the state will now help us have a much larger reach," Jain said.

It is a win-win situation for both as the Postal Department stands to get 20% of the revenue generated from these cards. Flippar has printed the cards in bulk and will be dispatching them to the post offices before Wednesday. "From Thursday, public can buy them," Jain said.

Blossoms and Goobes bookshops on Church Street, Champaca bookstore on Cunningham Road, Bangalore Creative Circus at Yeshwanthpur and Paperback Bookshop at Rangasankara already sell them.



The eye-catching postcards and postal covers can be scanned for a 3D view and video on the rich heritage of Karnataka | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21ST November: Here's this week's first celestial fact: if the Sun were the size of a grain of sand, then the nearest star would be about three city blocks away. That's how empty space is! Actually, we now believe that space isn't that empty at all. Instead, it's full of mysterious stuff called dark matter, which we can't see, smell or measure. But we still believe it's there!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's easiest to take the line of least resistance and find a reasonable compromise! Probably the only decent way to proceed is to voluntarily insist that other people have their say. That way they'll give you the credit! Impeccable manners will help you achieve your aims, and traditional values will help cement a relationship.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
For once the planets are supremely considerate, aligned with your houses of work, partnerships and money in different ways. You could have a conventional day if you wish, but you can also gently experiment with new options. And then you can enjoy family and friendly activities.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your basic lunar picture reverses the day's normal arrangements, favouring leisure early on, followed by powerful working influences this evening! This is obviously perfect if you're either a shift worker, or if you only click into gear when evening family obligations take over.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may not know what to do at work, but that won't prevent you from doing it! You must accept that past decisions may have to be revived, and there is nothing to be ashamed of in admitting that you may have been wrong. In fact, a partner might follow suit and concede that they weren't always right either!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's an intriguing day for communication and discussion. This naturally favours those of you with important arguments to make, or interviews to attend. The mood of the week, as will become clear over the next few days, is creative rather than routine.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The prevailing mood should be generally optimistic, but you have to make sure that your expectations match up with reality. Do try to tackle financial issues, amongst which are your own extravagant tendencies. There is nothing wrong with spending more than necessary, just as long as you have the readies in your pocket!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Although the general situation is looking very positive, you must realise that in a number of minor issues the sands of time are running out. In particular, a run of social or emotional good luck is now almost coming full circle. That's why you need to pay attention to partners who are disgruntled.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The fact that constructive alignments are powerful today, directly supports elements of your emotional character. Your deep secrecy and concern with justice, should guide your feelings. Your behaviour should be designed to boost the common good rather than merely your own self-interest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is your week. Don't imagine that what happens on any one day will take place in isolation from the rest of your life. Instead, take a look at the way doors are opening to the future. The more detailed your plans, then the better the outcome will be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Happily, the general situation looks very reassuring. At work, a reasonably ambitious day may raise questions of law, morality and rights. An overseas contact may also come to be of increasing significance, and you might have a chance to mend fences with someone you haven't seen for a long time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The overwhelming general influence today is nice and pleasant. You should therefore be cushioned against lingering stress in a number of areas, including social engagements. You may be reminded of certain long-term responsibilities late this evening.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Business partnerships on every level are favoured if your connection is with a young person, preferably a woman capable of exerting a sort of comforting and protective influence. It's also quite simply a good day for domestic bargains, mainly because you've a shrewd head on your shoulders.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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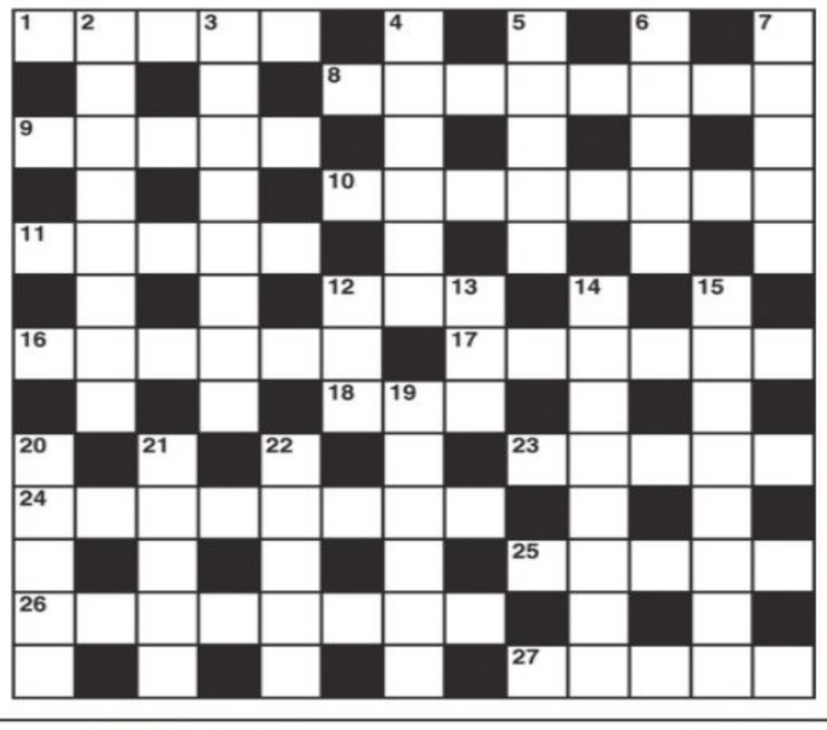
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Catch a right during the fight (5)
8 Be prominent among those who refuse to yield (5,3)
9 What's on hand after midnight? Nothing (5)
10 Fresh pastry is in short supply (8)
11 Create a vacancy perhaps (5)
12 Bit of publicity that leads to nothing but trouble (3)
16 A speaker who is skilled at splitting alternatives (6)
17 Plays about Madras (6)
18 Mother East or West? (3)
23 Fresh ideas give confidence (5)
24 Gives way and dies (8)
25 I came in to ward off an evil spirit (5)
26 Recent uproar about an actor's appearance (8)
27 Someone from China perhaps - like a Scotsman (5)

DOWN
2 Friend goes to States for talks (8)
3 He should know how to press a suit (8)
4 It's silly to get involved in an endless dispute (6)
5 Entangle wool and express displeasure (5)
6 Poor soul I make King of France (5)
7 Remains in a corset (5)
12 What one needs to pick up a weapon maybe (3)
13 Due it's said to being something by Keats (3)
14 The fighter's craft (8)
15 Drainage construction plant (8)
19 Superior office (6)
20 Rewriting Yeats up to the moment (2,3)
21 Serious but not grave (5)
22 Sand possibly holds uranium in this Arab country (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Understudy, 6 Scab, 10 Lowed, 11 Puts about, 12 Artifice, 13 Haste, 15 Lagging, 17 Spliced, 19 Titanic, 21 Mockery, 22 React, 24 All fours, 27 Charlotte, 28 Elemi, 29 Sump, 30 Crystal set

Down: 1 Ugly, 2 Downright, 3 Radii, 4 Tipping, 5 Dithers, 7 Cross, 8 Betterdays, 9 Catholic, 14 Plate racks, 16 Innately, 18 Cheerless, 20 Chatter, 21 Millers, 23 Alarm, 25 Omega, 26 Mint.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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I could stare at this all day.
Wow! It looks just like it did when I was a kid.
9/23
HE LAST VISITED THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST 40 YEARS AGO, WHICH WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" "

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: MADLY SHAWL FORAGE GROCER
Answer: The groundskeeping crew finished prepping the field early and was — AHEAD OF THE GAME

Former minister and JDS MLA C S Puttaraju has threatened to lay siege to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha's house if roads falling under Melukote assembly constituency are not fixed. "Roads in Melukote constituency are in a bad shape due to the movement of heavy vehicles carrying raw material for the construction of the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway," the MLA said

We are targeted, allege voters from minority communities

'We've been voting for the last many decades, but now our names are missing'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THOUSANDS of voters expressed their anger against BBMP officials and the Election Commission after they learnt that their names had been removed from the voter list.

Names of over six lakh voters from 28 constituencies in Bengaluru Urban have reportedly been removed and voters alleged that the NGO Chilume Trust, which was revising the voter list, has targeted people from minority communities.

Nusrat Bhanu, a resident of Rahamat Nagar, said, "Our community has been targeted by the NGO and BBMP officials. My neighbours and I have been voting for 50 years and some of the vegetable vendors in the area were shocked that their names had been deleted from the list. We have had our houses here for the last 80 years. I think BJP party workers are behind this scam and they intentionally deleted 65 names in our locality."

Syed Mehboob, an engineer from Sultanpalya, said, "They have taken away our right by removing our names. I checked the Election Commission website and also called the helpline centre which confirmed that my name has been removed. I have taken leave and voted for the last 15 years."

BBMP launches campaign

District election officer and BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, after going through the draft voter list, said the BBMP has launched a special campaign till December 8 to allow name deletion, background identity card name addition and correction.

After visiting ward offices at various Assembly constituencies in the city, Girinath said voters should take advantage of the campaign and submit their claims and objections.

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Probe into NGO will backfire on Cong: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TWO days after the Congress made serious allegations of voter fraud, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who has announced a probe, said on Sunday that it was during the Congress government that orders were issued to Chilume agency by flouting rules of the Election Commission. A probe will bring out the truth and backfire on the Congress, he added. He told reporters that investigation will start from 2013, when the Siddaramaiah government was in power, and will reveal instructions given to the agency.

"The people must know why orders were issued to Chilume. The incumbent government had given orders only to create awareness among voters, with the condition that the agency must not have any association or links with any political party. But former chief minister Siddaramaiah issued orders for revision of the electoral list, which has to be done by the Election Commission. It is a grave crime that the work was given to a private agency," Bommai said.

To an allegation that the government used the agency to collect details of voters, he said all political parties use these agencies to get surveys done. "Our government had placed a condition that the agency must not have links with any political party, but this condition was missing in the orders issued by the previous government. The Siddaramaiah government had authorised even the appointment of Booth Level Officers," he said.

The Congress allegation that names of 27 lakh voters were deleted from the list is false. In Shivajinagar, 15,000 names were removed, in KR Puram and Mahadevapura, 40,000 to 45,000 names were removed. This time, the Election Commission is using Artificial intelligence to remove duplication of names.

GOES UP IN SMOKE

Fire and Emergency Services personnel douse a fire at the canteen run by the Fisheries Department in Cubbon Park on Sunday | EXPRESS PHOTO

2 KG HEROIN SEIZED AT KIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CUSTOMS officials of Kempegowda International Airport recently intercepted a passenger who arrived from Addis Ababa in Ethiopia and seized 1,926 gram of heroin concealed in his check-in baggage. The seizure was made on November 18.

Based on credible inputs, officials checked the carton and found the contraband concealed in the inner layers of the box. The powder was concealed in the form of thin strips lining the box. The seizure was made under the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He has been arrested and produced before the Magistrate who remanded him to judicial custody.

PSLV-C54 all set to blast off on Nov 26

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THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)-C54 from its Sriharikota-based Satish Dhawan Space Centre at 11.56 am on November 26.

The rocket will contain nine payloads, consisting of the Oceansat-3 and eight nano satellites. It will be the 56th mission of the PSLV and the third launch in 2022, after a successful launch of C52 and C53 in February and June, respectively. Seven of the nano satellites aboard the PSLV are from various aerospace companies and start-ups. Four of them belong to Spaceflight USA, a Seattle-based company, one to Swiss satellite communications company Astrocast, and two to Dhruva Space, a Hyderabad-based aerospace company. In addition to this, the rocket will also carry a Bhutanese satellite, BhutanSat.

Oceansat-3 is the fourth of five planned earth observation satellites to be launched as part of the Oceansat series. The satellite will serve the purpose of carrying out collection of oceanographic and atmospheric data.

BJP MLA BEATEN UP AFTER JUMBO KILLS WOMAN IN MUDIGERE TALUK

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MUDIGERE BJP MLA MP Kumaraswamy was beaten up by angry villagers near Kundhur estate in Mudigere, Chikkamagaluru, on Sunday. The incident occurred after a woman Shobha, aged about 45, was attacked by a wild elephant on Sunday and succumbed to her injuries.

Sources said there was a public outcry against the authorities. Kumaraswamy rushed to the village to pacify angry villagers who complained about the apathy of district authorities, even after repeated complaints of crop loss and damage failed to pacify them.

They accused him of being responsible and thrashed him, tearing his shirt. Some villagers rushed to his rescue so that he was not further assaulted by the angry mob. Later, the MLA strongly criticised their behaviour.

District police in Mudigere, Chikkamagalur, confirmed the attack and said the matter was being investigated.

Meanwhile, the deceased woman has been identified as Shobha (45). Shobha was cutting grass at a paddy field near her house, when she was trampled to death by a wild elephant. Her husband Sathish Gowda was in close proximity to her at the time of the incident. The couple has a 20-year-old son. Residents of the village said that elephant menace has been on the rise and farmers are afraid to work in the estates. The elephants have been damaging crops and attacking humans in this region, and three people have been killed by elephants in a span of three months, they rued. Meanwhile, Mudigere taluk coffee growers president Balakrishna has sought the Union Government's intervention, which he said is the only way to keep the wild animals under control.

Expressing anguish over Shobha's death, he stressed on the importance of setting a special task force to tackle the elephant menace.

He added that a task force should be constituted and farmers should be saved before they abandon cultivation altogether.

(Extreme left) CM Basavaraj Bommai gives groundnuts to customers at the Kadalekai Parishe in Basavanagudi on Sunday evening; The first day of the mela saw a good footfall

| PTI, NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Kadalekai Parishe — City's date with nuts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE iconic Kadalekai Parishe kicked off in Basavanagudi on Sunday after a two-year Covid-19 hiatus, with a special pooja at Sri Doddabasavanna temple in the morning and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai formally inaugurating the event in the evening.

The main attraction of the fair are the different varieties of groundnuts brought by farmers from across Karnataka and neighbouring states.

Hundreds of stalls selling various items, from flowers to jewellery, food items and fruits, tattoos and artefacts set up along the Bull Temple Road attracted huge crowds. The police made elaborate security arrangements and traffic police diverted vehicle movement from entering Bull Temple Road. Vinod, a flower and vase seller, has been coming to the groundnut fair for 15 years. "I like being here since I get good sales on these days. Last week, I was in Malleshwaram and I had a good amount of sales. I'm hoping to have more here since there are more crowds here."

Sometimes morning sees less rush with crowd thronging the venue in the evening. This sometimes gets difficult to manage. There have been incidents of theft too, he said.

While Saturday saw a huge turnout of students from nearby colleges, Sunday had more number of families.

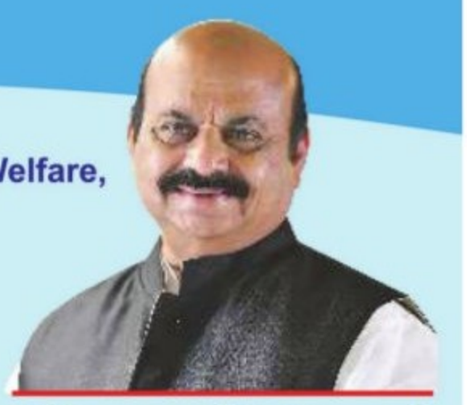
"I prefer coming in the morning as the rush is less. I have been coming for the past five years. After the Covid, it will be an interesting sight to see. I usually buy groundnuts and try the food stalls," said Manasi, a visitor.

The roads at Basavanagudi were packed with people visiting the fair. There is a play area with rides which saw many children happy and excited to be part of the parishe.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Department of Minority Welfare, Haj and Waqf



Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Karnataka State Minorities Commission
Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation
and Karnataka Urdu Academy

It's new office complex
K.M.D.C. Bhavan
(Karnataka Minority Development Corporation Ltd.)
Inauguration Ceremony

Date: 21.11.2022, Monday Time: 5.00 PM
Place: No.39-821, Subedar Chatram Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru

A Warm Welcome to all

Sri M. Saravana
Chairman
Karnataka State Minorities Development Corporation

Sri Abdul Azim
Chairman
Karnataka State Minorities Commission

Secretary to Government
Department of Minority Welfare, Haj and Waqf

Director
Directorate of Minorities, Bengaluru

Managing Director
Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation

'To Develop Scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry & reform'
- It is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of India, enshrined in our Constitution.

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ADGP Law and Order Alok Kumar and other top police officers inspect the autorickshaw in which the blast occured, in Mangaluru on Sunday

PROBE HINTS AT TERROR ANGLE: CM

Any link with the banned PFI will be known after a thorough investigation, says Bommai

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@Ballari

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday said that the bomb blast in Mangaluru prime facie looks like an act of terror and the suspect who was injured in the blast had terror links as he had travelled to various places, including Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu.

On October 23, a youth was charred to death when a cylinder exploded in a moving car in Coimbatore. The case is being probed by the NIA.

As per preliminary investigation by the police, it is confirmed that there is a terror link to the Mangaluru blast and probing teams will unearth the network behind it, the CM told reporters here.

He said an IED exploded in a pressure cooker in an autorickshaw in Mangaluru on Saturday evening injuring the auto driver and the passenger. "Both of them are being treated in a hospital. The police have taken up this case seriously and started an investigation. It looks like LED-like equipment has been used in this incident. Upon checking the records of the individual, it is revealed that the Aadhaar card was fake. Prima facie it as an act of terror," Bommai elaborated.

"As the injured are recuperating in hospital, more information will be procured from them. As this individual had visited several places, including Coimbatore, he may have links with terrorist groups. This information has been shared by police after a preliminary probe. Any links of this blast with the banned PFI will be known after a thorough investigation," he said.

"IED material has also been recovered from the blast site. The government will unearth the entire network. Action will be taken against those involved in the blast," he added.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, speaking to reporters in Shivamogga, said it is suspected that terror outfits are behind the Mangaluru blast. "A joint probe by the state and central agencies is on. The injured are in hospital. They are not in a condition to speak. I hope that more details will emerge in a day or two," he said.

NIA joins investigation

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ADGP, Law and Order, Alok Kumar visited the blast site on Sunday night and refused to reveal the identity of the passenger. "We have strong evidence against the accused, but we will get clarity tomorrow. The relatives of the accused will reach the hospital tonight and after they identify him, we will reveal who he is. He has sustained 45% burns on his face and is unable to talk. We have taken the statement of the auto driver," he said.

"We are investigating as to how he made the bomb and where he was taking it to. Two persons have been detained. ACP Parameshwar Hegade will be the investigating officer. Teams have been sent to Madikeri, Coimbatore and other places," he added.

A NIA team arrived at the spot and collected more evidence, which was sent to Bengaluru. The police also conducted searches in Mysuru, where the accused had been staying for the last one month.

BENGALURU ON HIGH ALERT

A day after the Mangaluru blast, the Bengaluru city police have enhanced security across the state city. Police personnel were seen patrolling in and around Majestic, K R Market, Indiranagar, Kempegowda International Airport and Vidhana Soudha. The police said a state-wide alert has been issued along with special security instructions in crowded localities, especially in Bengaluru. The police notified that security should be heightened at bus stations, airports, railway stations, markets, malls, and tourist destinations among other places. It is said that the anti-terror squad, state and local intelligence units, special task force and railway police have been sensitised.

EXPLOSIVES WERE MEANT TO BE PLANTED ELSEWHERE, SAYS ADGP

BENGALURU: Additional Director General of Police (Law & Order) Alok Kumar has said that the explosives which went off in an autorickshaw in Mangaluru were, prima facie, being transported to another place where it was supposed to be planted. Speaking to reporters here on Sunday, the ADGP said that the preliminary probe has established that the suspect was transporting the bomb with the intention to plant it elsewhere but it accidentally exploded midway. "Details such as from where it was being transported and to which place will be known only after questioning the suspect," Kumar said. Meanwhile, he said that the suspect has sustained 40-45% burns. "His face is also injured in the explosion. We have suspected a few names and called their families to identify him. Only then, we can establish his identity but it will be done soon," he said, adding that the suspect was not in a condition to speak.Besides, police teams have been sent to various places as part of the probe, the officer said.

Shariq had hand in terror graffiti case in M'luru

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

The passenger in the autorickshaw, in which an explosive went off on Saturday in Mangaluru, has been identified as Mohammed Shariq (24), who was earlier involved in the terror graffiti case in Mangaluru in November 2020 and was recently enlarged on bail, sources confirmed to *TNIE*.

The sources had confirmed to TNIE that Shariq had recently travelled to Coimbatore where on October 23, a car with an LPG cylinder in the boot exploded at Kottaimedu killing the driver -- 29-year-old Jamesha Mubeen of Ukkadam. The police had recovered charred remains of Mubeen near the car, a crushed LPG cylinder, two-inch-long iron nails, tiny glass marbles and a black powder-like substance. The case, which was initially registered and investigated by the TN police, is now being probed by the NIA after the opposition BJP demanded a probe by a central agency, alleging that it was a terror act.

"Shariq is allegedly a member of the Islamic State of Iraq & Syria module Al Hind, which is active in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. This is his second alleged involvement in a terror activity in Mangaluru," said sources. Shariq was also allegedly involved in radicalising two youth Maaz Muneer Ahmed and Syed Yasin, who were arrested in Shivamogga stabbing case in September. Shariq had been absconding since then.

Prime suspect had rented room in Mysuru

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

A team of police from Mangaluru investigating the Saturday's blast reached Mysuru on Sunday as part of the investigation and found that the suspect had rented a room in Lokanayakanagar in the city by disguising his identity and had introduced himself to the house owner as a native of Hubballi.

Sources in the investigation team revealed that the suspect might have also assembled the low intensity bomb inside a pressure cooker in Mysuru and then taken it to Manglauru in a bus.

The police, who began the investigation in the wee hours of Sunday, questioned the house owner Mohan Kumar who had rented his place to the suspect.

"The accused had given fake identification cards and it is a clear case of identity theft. He had disguised himself as Premraj and maintained a low profile... so no one suspected him," said a member of the investigation team. Mangaluru police in association with Metagalli police and the Mysuru city crime branch units found that the accused Mohammed Shariq had rented the place two months ago. He also ensured that there were no CCTV cameras installed close to his room and did not mingle with the residents.

It is also said that he was seen on Saturday morning by a neighbour and the owner revealed that the suspect had also not paid rent.

As soon as the cops questioned the owner, a team of personnel from the bomb detection and disposal squad and forensic experts visited the room, where they have said to have recovered circuit boards, mobile panels, wires. However, police were tight-lipped and did not reveal any information.

Meanwhile, sources revealed that the joint investigation team took two persons in custody for questioning who were allegedly in contact with the suspect. "During his stay in Mysuru, the suspect had befriended one with whom he was attending a mobile repair training while another person helped him provide over 10 mobile phones. More details can be obtained only after a thorough investigation and questioning," said an officer part of the investigation team.

Police personnel at the locality in Mysuru on Sunday where the prime suspect in the Mangaluru blast had rented a property | UDAYASHANKAR S

Hubballi police question Premraj's kin

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@ Dharwad

HUBBALLI police on Sunday interrogated the parents of Premraj Hutagi at Madhura Colony, with regard to the Mangaluru blast case, as Indian Railways employee Hitagi's Aadhaar card was found in the autorickshaw.

The Aadhaar card has the address of Premraj from Hubballi, who works as a gateman near Tumakuru. During investigation, it came to light that Hubballi resident Premraj had lost his Aadhaar card around six months ago, and did not bother to look for it. Premraj told *TNIE* that he has never travelled to Mangaluru, but it is shocking that the miscreant chose his identity.

His parents said they are not related to the blast and didn't even know about it, till the police started inquiring.

Premraj Hutagi met Tumakuru SP Rahul Kumar Shahapurwad on Sunday, following instructions of Alok Kumar, and issued a statement that he is in no way connected to it.

Hutagi worked as a track maintainer at Hirehalli station near Tumakuru for three years. Now he works as gateman at Mydala level crossing and lives in a rented house at Hirehalli village.

Prima facie, this is a terror act. The places he (prime suspect) had travelled to such as Coimbatore or any other places clearly point to his terror link

—Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

It's confirmed now. The blast is not accidental but an ACT OF TERROR with intention to cause serious damage. Karnataka State Police is probing deep into it along with central agencies

Praveen Sood,
Karnataka
DG&IGP

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Activist gets a few lessons in soccer

It was soccer versus saffron in distant Kannur in Kerala. When a BJP/RSS activist righteously damaged a green-and-red flag, he did not factor in the passion of soccer legend Christiano Ronaldo's fans. Furious followers gave him a sound thrashing, to which he explained in self-defence that he had damaged what he assumed was an SDPI banner. Soccer fans pulled out their mobiles to educate him that it was the official flag of Portugal, and the bruised activist could only sheepishly lower his head. We now understand the term 'blind bhakt', who was obviously at the wrong place at the wrong time.

Netas on a Twitter high

While a large number of followers giving younger politicians a Twitter high is understandable, this time it was Congress heavyweight M B Patil who celebrated his 58th birthday last month. He has been getting quite excited about the number of his Twitter followers. "A big thank you to all followers for your support," he said, announcing that the number has touched 80,000. While he is nowhere close to Siddaramaiah (8.09 lakh followers) and DK Shivakumar (9.86 lakh), it is still reason to celebrate.

Sumalatha's new love for Maddur

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh has been showing keen interest in Maddur Assembly seat. She visited Shivapura's Veera Soudha and held talks with locals on turning it into a great monument as it is a symbol of the freedom struggle. Apart from favouring the tasty and crispy Maddur vada, she is also in love with the town for two reasons — it's the home town of her late actor-husband Ambareesh and the couple's son Abishek nurses dreams of becoming MLA from here. While there was curiosity over which party the independent MP would join, rumour is that it could be the BJP, what with Abishek already engaged to the daughter of an influential BJP MLA from Bengaluru.

BJP national president JP Nadda, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other senior party leaders greet a gathering at the State ST Morcha convention in Ballari on Sunday

BJP always with SCs, STs: Nadda

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

BJP national president JP Nadda and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai assured that the party will work for the welfare of SC, ST communities.

Speaking after inaugurating the State ST Morcha convention in Ballari city on Sunday, Nadda lashed out at the Congress saying, "The Congress came to power promising welfare for SC, ST communities.... but still the communities are economically and socially backward. It shows the Congress' concern towards SC, ST and OBC communities."

He said it was the BJP government that celebrated for the first time the birth anniversary of tribal leader Birsa Munda as Tribal Pride Day. "They (Congress) never thought about it in their 60-year rule. They never thought of appointing an ST to the country's highest post, but Narendra Modi did it by appointing Droupadi Murmu," he said. Nadda said the BJP government introduced several schemes for STs, including Eklavya model residential hostels. "I promise we are always with backward classes," he added.

CM Bommai said ST community is a symbol of honesty. "It makes me proud that during my tenure as CM the community's pending demand for a hike in reservation has been realised. Congress always uses them for votes. Former CM Siddaramaiah came to power on the promise of AHINDA development... but he never did anything. Congress has hurt the sentiments of SC, ST communities," he said.

Saying that his government has reserved Rs 28,000 for the development of SC and ST communities, he lashed out at Congress for "trying to confuse people".

"Before we increased reservation, they criticised the BJP saying it is not possible. But after we increased it, now they are questioning how we will implement it... they just want to confuse people. Sonia Gandhi contested from Ballari... she promised a Rs 3,000-crore package but not even a single rupee has reached Ballari," he added.

Union Minister For Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda announced that Ballari will soon get a Eklavya model residential school.

Cong to counter BJP Dalit outreach with 'Aikyata' meet

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

WHILE the BJP is jubilant over having successfully organised the ST community 'Navachaitanya Samavesha' in Ballari, the Congress leadership held marathon deliberations with SC/ST leaders at a private hotel here on Sunday.

Threat to the Constitution of India, diversion of funds meant for the welfare of SC/STs, lack of sanction for borewells under Gangakalyana scheme and other issues were discussed at the preliminary meeting, that suggested holding an SC/ST 'Aikyata Samavesha' in the last week of December. Stopping disbursal of scholarship funds and stipends, and not filling up job backlog was also discussed.

"It will be a state-level event and we plan to organise over 10 lakh people. The venues suggested are Kolar, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Chitradurga and coastal region," a leader told *TNIE*. KPCC president D K Shivakumar suggested that it should held away from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Ballari, Raichur or Davanagere as Siddaramaiah's birthday and Rahul Gandhi's yatra were already held there.

"The BJP is against the Constitution and principles of Dr B R Ambedkar, but is trying to take credit for the hike in SC/ST quota from 15 to 17 per cent and 3 to 7 per cent. Awareness will be created on how the saffron party is 'anti-Dalit'," said one leader. Creating awareness about allocation of funds for the welfare of SC/STs and waiving of loans during the Siddaramaiah regime was also discussed. The Bommai government is not amending the Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands (PTCL) Act, 1978, or ensuring that SC/STs get back land granted to them by the government but sold to other communities.

The BJP is against the Constitution and principles of Dr B R Ambedkar, but is trying to take credit for the hike in SC/ST quota from 15 to 17 per cent and 3 to 7 per cent

A state Congress leader

Teams will be set up at the state and district levels to tour the region and meet community members, informed B G Ningaraju, a participant. The party aims to win most of the 51 seats, including 36 reserved for SCs and 15 STs.

"Since Mallikarjuna Kharge is the AICC president, we should take it seriously and win more seats," former minister Dr HC Mahadevappa said.

Telangana Congress has asked its official spokespersons to explain why they have not attended the meetings convened by TPCC president A Revanth Reddy, after nine of the party's 13 spokespersons failed to attend the meeting called by Reddy on Saturday

KIDS STRESSED OUT AND SUICIDAL

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

"THIS life. This night. Your story. Your pain. Your hope. It matters. All of it matters." -- Jamie Tworkowski

Let's not look at the statistics or the number game that journalists are pressed to quote to back their stories as factual news. Suicide is a serious issue. "After accident, suicide is the second important cause of death among adolescents," said Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist Dr Satish Girimaji.

Every life counts and is precious. It is ironic that those who gave up on their lives did not believe they were precious too, and had much going for them. The most disheartening cases are of minors ending their lives. It is a grim reflection of our family and academic upbringing. Why should an adolescent end his or her life unless they view it as hopeless? Who is responsible for seeding and nurturing such a view? The three cases of adolescents committing suicide in Bengaluru in the past six months because of alleged poor academic performance cannot alone be reason for them to take such an extreme step. There must have been some precedence.

Lack of interest in studies is not always a child's 'crime'. What was the family and school support that each of them got for non-performance in academics? Were they allowed to vent their 'non-achievement' to their parents and teachers? How interested was either party in investing time in 'weak' and 'disinterested' children, when they have the perils of their own survival in a highly competitive rat race?

There are several incidents and reasons which build up in a vulnerable child's mind, which combined with hormones can lead them to take a disastrous and irreversible step. At the end, the smallest trigger, a seemingly petty reason, is the proverbial last straw on the camel's back.

EXTREME STEP
March - November 2022

KALABURAGI
Around 10 students committed suicide this year

BELAGAVI
According to police records, from January till date, 1,240 people have allegedly committed suicide; of them, about 20 per cent is students

BENGALURU

A student killed himself by jumping from the 23rd floor of an apartment complex. He was reportedly irregular in college and his exam performance dropped in the second year

Two 16-year-old Class 10 students committed suicide after allegedly being caught indulging in test malpractice at school. One of them left behind a two-page suicide note, stating that she was unable to live with the guilt

Suicide helpline - 080-46110007

The common reason for suicidal tendencies among school and college children has been the academic pressure. investigation revealed that pressure from teachers and parents have put students in trouble

Siddalingappa, Additional SP, Udupi

Media coverage of suicide should be responsible. There are WHO guidelines how a news is covered, that does not sensationalise suicide or reflect it as a solution

Devvrat Kumar, Prof of Psychiatry, Nimhans

The primary reasons for committing suicide among adolescents are substance abuse, relationship failure, financial frustration, academic failure and family disputes

Dr Sonali Samobat, physician & founder-president, Niyati Foundation

Benchmark of success

To understand why a child's performance in school as per adult expectation has become a yardstick of success in the job market, we need to look at our educational system. If marks and degrees were the benchmark of one's intellect and aptitude to fetch the most sought-after jobs, then why do postgraduates end up applying for constable and Class 3 employee jobs in the government sector?

The reasons are that our educational system is not geared to create an employable workforce, and our belief that best performance in education is the ladder to success, despite the reality that today, there are many more work opportunities than ever before, especially for those with imagination and self-belief.

BIG PICTURE

A recent visit to Bastar in Chhattisgarh was an eye-opener to what the youth can aspire and achieve for themselves, even with limited resources. The district, known for Naxal activities, has young boys and girls starting unicorns with the help of the government.

A UPSC aspirant, who could not qualify in the country's ace exam in three attempts, has started a unicorn of providing private tuition at affordable fees. "We have hired teachers in different disciplines and they give home tuition to students at affordable rates. It's a win-win situation for students, teachers and me," said the young girl. Her spirit and self-conviction to achieve was heartening, despite perceived failure. That's the messaging our young need.

A young mother, who admitted her three-year-eight-month-old daughter in nursery school soon after pre-schools opened after the Covid-19 pandemic, has been keenly pursuing her child's social development in school. "I want to know whether my daughter is able to make friends and play with them. The last two years have been a difficult time for children, without schools and friends. They have lost out on social skills. I am not so concerned about her academics right now. I know she will catch up," said the 35-year-old mother.

"Children have suffered the most during the Covid-19 pandemic, largely because of lack of opportunities to use their social and life skills. Deskilling among children is of concern. Most of them have got adjusted, but there are some vulnerable children who are finding it difficult to cope with multi stressors," said Dr Girimaji. "Academic difficulties have become glaring for some after schools reopened."

Historically, and more so now, many IITians and IIM graduates seek a completely different career path from their educational qualification. Many of them drop out midway because they are no longer able to connect with the course, which they may have joined due to parental pressure. For recruitment as police constable in the State police, minimum educational requirement is Class X, but a majority of applicants are postgraduates! There are those with PhDs in their resumes as well. Apart from focusing on academics, teaching and helping children with life skills at home and schools will go a long way in confidence building.

New-age parenting

What time do parents spend with their children, given the fact that Indian families can no longer run on single income? With both parents working, children grow up in a lock-and-key environment. Earlier, it used to be the television, now it is the mobile phone which they have 24x7 for company. An oft-quoted argument in favour of the absent adult is that not every child is distracted or gives up on studies.

So, how is this child different? Do comparisons help? They only aggravate a situation, which needs to be addressed early and with empathy. In a milieu where external affirmation on social media defines one's identity, the adolescent is the most vulnerable target of family, peer and academic pressure.

For each suicide, there are at least 5 to 10 cases of attempted suicide. There can be none if only we pay attention to them. "Suicide is a cry for help. It is not an impulsive decision," said noted life skill and behavioural expert Dr Ali Khwaja.

"Mental health promotion, including life skills enhancement, needs to be part of a larger society. It is argued that life skills should not be just a part of curriculum of schools, but part of the school environment," argued Devvrat Kumar, Professor of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Nimhans).

"The classroom, playground activities, teacher-student interactions and the like should all be facilitative of mental health. If children are helped in a proactive manner to imbibe and enhance life-skills, which may, in turn, build virtues such as resilience and stress tolerance, it can be a major safeguard against suicide in society," he added.

(With inputs from Ramkrishna Badseshi, Tushar Majukar and Subhash Chandra)

(Read behavioural expert Dr Ali Khwaja's column on www.thenewindianexpress.com)

LIZARDLY LOVE

A young boy looks at Mexican Iguanas perched on the back of a man in Edapally in Kerala on Sunday | ASANESH

Probe 'fake news' on quitting: Sudhakaran

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

KERALA Congress president K Sudhakaran met state police chief Anil Kant in Thiruvananthapuram on Saturday seeking a comprehensive probe into the fake news that he had resigned from the post. He also sought action against the news channel and an online portal that circulated the false news.

Close on the heels of his remarks, claiming that Jawaharlal Nehru had accommodated fascism, kicking up a row, news of him allegedly sending his resignation letter to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had started circulating in a section of media.

In the letter he handed over to the DGP, Sudhakaran demanded a probe to nab the culprit who circulated the news, which, he said, aimed at tarnishing his image.

He also demanded action against a news channel and another online portal under IPC Sections 465 (punishment for forgery), 469 (forgery for purpose of harming reputation) and 471 (using as genuine a forged document which is known to be forged).

"The police should expedite their probe to find the people behind the forged letter and take appropriate action. Congress will support and cooperate with the police in the investigation," he said.

Earlier, leaders close to Sudhakaran had said that he suspected the role of a senior Congress leader, who had been in the race for the KPCC president post which ultimately went to the Kannur MP, in the letter fiasco. They also alleged that the other leader had been "trying every trick up his sleeve" to get the party president post.

Model's rape : Cops collect CCTV footage, grill hotel staff

Kochi: City police team, probing the gangrape of a 19-year-old model in Kochi in a moving SUV, has collected the CCTV footage from the hotel where the four accused allegedly spiked her drinks. Police said they had also questioned the staff of the hotel and launched a scientific examination of the evidence to ascertain whether the victim was drugged by the accused before she was taken by them in a car. Police have also launched a probe to find out whether any of the accused had taken videos of the crime for threatening the victim. Sleuths are also looking into the conspiracy angle after the victim claimed that the Rajasthani native woman who befriended her and took her to the bar. **ENS**

Kandula Savitri (inset), an assistant professor working in Srikalahasti Degree College for Women, discovered a Buddhist Stupa, a cave, and some ancient sculptures (above) in Bhairavakonda, a hilly area located in Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh. Savitri said the inscriptions have been sent for review to Dr K Muniratnam, Director (Epigraphy), Directorate of Epigraphy, Archaeological Survey of India, Mysuru | EXPRESS

Fake encounter: NHRC summons Odisha officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

THE National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has summoned Odisha government officials and sought an action taken report on the alleged fake encounter of police in Koraput district that led to the death of two persons, recently.

The human rights watchdog has asked DGP, Collector and SP of Malkangiri district to submit a detailed report on the exchange of fire with Special Operations Group (SOG) as claimed and the deaths of two persons, in the next four weeks.

On November 11, Koraput police claimed to have gunned down two 'Maoists' in Malipadar forests under Boipariguda limits which later was alleged to be fake after the family members of slain tribals asserted that the duo was daily wagers and branded as Left wing extremists after their death.

The two tribals were Dhana Khamar of Sargiguda village under Malkangiri police limits and Jaya Kumar Nag of Nuagada under Kosagumuda police limits in Nabarangpur.

While Nag's kin claimed he was a daily wager and had left home 10 days back, Khamar was en-route Kotpad through the forests the day he was killed.

Rights activist Radhakanta Tripathy had moved the NHRC seeking justice for the innocent tribals.

In his petition, Tripathy called that the encounter of the two tribals fake, and claimed that the deceased had no link Maoists links.

Demanding an impartial inquiry into the exchange of fire and adequate compensation for the kin of the deceased, he alleged that the weapons recovered from Khamar could have been planted by Koraput police to justify their narrative.

The facts and circumstances of the cases clearly indicate painful and alarming situation in the state. "The encounter amounts to a terrible violation of human rights of the people," Tripathy said.

EXPRESS READ

Details of 33K Kannur varsity students leaked

KOCHI : In a major leak, data containing details of over 33,000 students of Kannur University are available on a dark web portal. Kochi-based private cyber security firm Technisanct found it available since November 18. It was a hacker by the name '3Subs' who leaked five databases from 2018 to 2022 containing 33,040 records of the University. The data includes name, application number, email, password, Aadhaar number, phone number and admission details. There are 321 records from 2018, 7,060 from 2019, 9,127 from 2020, 8648 from 2021 and 7,874 records from 2022 on the portal. **ENS**

Min orders probe into gomutra 'cleansing'

CONTINUED FROM P1

DISTRICT in-charge minister V Somanna, who visited Chamarajanagar on Sunday, said he came to know about the incident from the authorities on Saturday evening. "I immediately called social welfare department authorities to get the information. I have directed the deputy commissioner to probe the incident and take action against the culprits involved in the heinous crime. It is a regretful incident," he said.

The incident occurred on Friday, when some Dalits from Sargur in HD Kote taluk had arrived at the village to attend a wedding. After the ceremony, they were walking towards the bus stand when a woman drank water from the tank on Lingayat Beedhi (street). A resident of the area called others and they all berated the woman for sullying water in the tank. After she left the village, the residents drained all the water from the tank and cleaned it with gomutra.

IMD rain alert for parts of Andhra

ENS @ Vijayawada

PRAKASAM, Nellore, Tirupati, Chittoor, Kadapa and Annamayya districts in south coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema have been put on high alert with IMD warning of heavy rain due to deep depression in the Bay of Bengal.

According to the IMD bulletin, the depression over southwest and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal moved nearly northwestwards with a speed of 6 kmph and lay centered at 630 km southeast of Chennai at 11.30 am on Sunday. It is very likely to maintain its intensity and move slowly west northwestwards towards North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh coasts during the next 48 hours.

Under the influence of depression, isolated heavy rain is expected in south coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema regions on Monday and Tuesday, while light to moderate rain is likely at several places in the two regions and some places in north coastal Andhra.

Squally winds with a speed of 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Andhra Pradesh coast from Sunday night to Tuesday. Sea condition will be rough to very rough and fishermen are advised not to venture into the sea for the next two days.

Cheer for Novak Nadal at tennis tournament, Roger that

AISHWARYA PRABHAKARAN @ Kochi

KERALITES are no strangers when it comes to giving interesting names to their kids, mostly after famous personalities from sports, films and global politics. So, we have people like Marx, Lenin, Maradona and the like among us.

For this same reason, a 12-year-old participant has become a popular figure at the Under-14 district championships under way in Kochi. The young tennis player is named Novak Nadal, after the two legends of the game, Serbian player Novak Djokovic and Spanish player Rafael Nadal.

Interestingly, Novak Nadal's parents named him even before they knew that he too, like his namesakes who share 43 grand slam titles between them, will show an interest in tennis!

"Sanoj, my husband, is a huge tennis fan and Novak and Nadal are his favourites," said Seeliya Kunhimon, the boy's mother. Officially named Novak Nadal Sanoj, the youngster studies at Indian Public School, Kochi.

However, it's not just his father's love for tennis that prompted the parents to name the kid after the famous players.

"Ours was an inter-religious marriage. Sanoj is a Hindu and I am a Muslim. We did not want our child's name to be after a religion," Seeliya said.

Novak Nadal, however, is not amused by the attention he is getting. "I do like playing tennis. I am not a pro, but I play decently, and above all, I enjoy it," he said, adding that he wanted to make a career in sports. "I like playing tennis and football. So, I am yet to decide on the sport," said Nadal.

Coincidentally, Nadal developed an interest in tennis while watching his father enjoy the matches on television.

The desi Novak Nadal started training for tennis at age 4. "Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal are my idols too. I enjoy their games. I wish to meet them and play a match with them," said Nadal. "My name has always made me stand out in a group, especially among those who are familiar with the two tennis players," he said with a smile.

The tennis tournament, organised by the Ernakulam District Tennis Association, will end on November 27.

12-year-old Novak Nadal with his parents

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NOTICE

NO: A/C NO.38183705181 (CC), 38183471173(TL), 39324619287(CCECL), 39606004828(FITL)
DATE: 14.11.2022

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Dear Sir,

NOTICE FOR TERMINATION OF HYPOTHECATION AGREEMENT

At your request, you have been granted by the Bank, through its 17 th cross, Sector 1, HSR Layout Bangalore Branch (70802) Cash Credit/ TL/CCECL/FITL with total dues of **Rs. 5,37,40,591/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One only)** plus unapplied interest from the date of account turning NPA i.e. 09.04.2021 against creation of security interest of the Stock/Book-Debts/Plant & Machinery/Furniture & Fixtures /flat/ house/vacant plot/land purchased/Commercial Structures/owned by you/guarantors. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the securities and the security agreements(s) /document(s) /executed by you are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule"B" respectively including pledge of movables. You have availed the financial assistance with an undertaking for repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the said agreement(s)/ document(s).

You also have agreed to hypothecate the Machineries/ stocks purchased out of the loan proceeds including margin money by way of executing (1) Agreement for Loan cum Hypothecation (SME-02) dated 09.01.2019 for Rs.5,20,00,000/ (2) Guarantee Agreement (SME-03) dated 09.01.2019/11.05.2020 for Rs.5,20,00,000/ (3) Supplemental Agreement of Loan cum Hypothecation (SME-04) dated 11.05.2020 for Rs.5,20,00,000/-

The relevant particulars of the secured assets are specifically stated in Schedule "C"

You have also acknowledged subsistence of the liability in respect of the afore said credit facilities by executing confirmation of balances and revival letters and other documents from time to time. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and debt has been classified as a Non-Performing asset on 09.04.2021 in accordance with the directives/ guidelines relating to asset classification issued by RBI consequent on the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest there on.

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Therefore, pursuant to the above clause, the Bank hereby calls upon you by issuing this notice to discharge in full your liabilities stated hereunder to the Bank within 15 days from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liabilities (in aggregate) due and owing to the Bank is the sum of **Rs.5,37,40,591/-(Rupees Five Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Five Hundred & Ninety One only)** as on 09/04/2022. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

If you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of Rs.5,37,40,591/ (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One only) with further interest and incidental expenses, costs, as stated above the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under clause no (11) of the LOAN CUM HYPOTHECATION AGREEMENT

You are also put on Notice that, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Section "C" of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantee and Letter of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

The notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of Law.

Yours faithfully,
CHIEF MANAGER

SCHEDULE "A"

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Outstanding as on 09.04.2021
1	Cash Credit: 38183705181	Rs.3,10,68,495/-+interest w.e.f 09.04.2021+ expenses
2	CCECL : 39324619287	Rs.27,18,487/- + Interest w.e.f09.04.2021 + expenses
3	FITL : 39606004828	Rs.18,61,638/-+ Interest w.e.f 09.04.2021 + expenses
4	TL : 38183471173	Rs.1,80,91,971/-+Interest w.e.f 09.04.2021 +expenses
	Aggregate outstanding Liabilities	Rs.5,37,40,591/-+Interest w.e.f 09.04.2021 +expenses

SCHEDULE "B"

Sl. No.	Nature of Document	Nature of Security	Date of Execution	Amount Secured (Rs.)
1	Arrangement letter (SME-1)	Immovable property	11.05.2020	5,20,00,000/-
2	Agreement of Loan cum Hypothecation (SME-02)	Immovable property	09.01.2019	5,20,00,000/-
3	Guarantee Agreement (SME-03)	Immovable property	09.01.2019 11.05.2020	5,20,00,000/-
4	Supplemental Agreement of Loan cum Hypothecation (SME-04)	Immovable property	11.05.2020	5,20,00,000/-
5	Partnership letter	Immovable property	09.01.2019 11.05.2020	5,20,00,000/-
6	Memorandum for recording creation of mortgage by deposit of Title Deeds (SME-5)	EM	09.01.2019	4,99,00,000
7	Letter of Confirmation for creation of mortgage by deposit of Title Deeds (SME-06)	EM confirmation	09.01.2019	4,99,00,000

SCHEDULE "C"

Sl. No.	Supplier	Invoice Date	Name of Machinery in Brief	Quantity
1	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Used Single Needle	35
2	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Used Single Needle (UBT)	10
3	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Used Double Needle	8
4	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Over Lock (4 Thread)	4
5	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Flat Lock (Flat Bed)	1
6	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Bartek	5
7	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Zig Zag (Single Step)	4
8	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Zig Zag (Single Step / 3 Step)	7
9	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Zig Zag (3 Step Step)	3
10	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Buttonhole (Row)	1
11	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Metre Racing (Ram)	10
12	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Flat Lock (Edge Cutter)	4
13	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Band Knife	1
14	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Straight Knief	2
15	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Moulding Machiner (Pefecta	1
16	Kandhan Knits	28.12.2018	Moulding Bullet s (32B to 42B)	4
17	Survyaa Trading Corporation	16.02.2019	Eastman Band Knife Machine Complete Set	2
18	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.02.2019	Nagaishing Front Pocket Edge Cutter Machine	1
19	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.02.2019	Nagaishing Collar Blocking Machine Complete Set	2
20	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.02.2019	Pegasus 4 Tread Over Lock machines	4
21	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.02.2019	Pegasus Flat Lock Flat Bed machines	4
22	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.02.2019	Pegasus Cylinder Bed Nwithback side puller UT Machine Complete Set	4
23	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.02.2019	Pegasus Baby Cylinder Bed over Lock Machine	2
24	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.02.2019	Pegasus Flat Lock Flar Bed with Right Side Cutter	3
25	Surya Trading Corporation	18.02.2019	Hashima Fusing Machine Complete set	1
26	Surya Trading Corporation	18.02.2019	Eastman End Cutter Machine Complete set	3
27	Surya Trading Corporation	18.02.2019	Eastman 8 Cutting Machine Complete Set	3
28	Sunrise Garment Machinery P Ltd.,	06.03.2019	Uniflow Vaccum Ironing Table with Stream Press	5
29	Sunrise Garment Machinery P Ltd.,	06.03.2019	Iron Box Gantry with Spring Balancer	5
30	Sunrise Garment Machinery P Ltd.,	06.03.2019	Hi Flow online Vaccum Ironing Table	6
31	Sunrise Garment Machinery P Ltd.,	06.03.2019	Alfa Portable Steam Generator for Steam press	6
32	Sunrise Garment Machinery P Ltd.,	07.03.2019	Unifold Shirt Folding Table	2
33	Sunrise Garment Machinery P Ltd.,	07.03.2019	Sleek Auto Thread Sucking Machine	1
34	Sunrise Garment Machinery P Ltd.,	07.03.2019	Stain Free Midget without Boiler & Air Compressor	1
35	Sunrise Garment Machinery P Ltd.,	07.03.2019	Stream Max Electrical Steam Generator	1
36	Sunrise Garment Machinery P Ltd.,	07.03.2019	Streamline with Accessories – 5 Tables	1
37	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Juki 5 Thread Flat Lock Flat Bed Machine with Right side Cutter Machine Complete Set	1
38	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Siruba Elastic Attaching Flat Lock Machine with Right side cutter machine compete Set	1
39	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Juki Double Needle Standard Bar machine complete set	1
40	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Juki Double Needle Split Bar machine complete set	1
41	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Pegasus 5 Thread with Tape Attaching Machine Complete Set	1
42	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Juki Single Step Zig Zag Machine Complete Set	1
43	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Juki Flat Lock Flat Bed Machine Complete Set	1
44	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Brother Bar Tack Machine Completer Set	1
45	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Kansai 2 Needle 5 Thread over lock machine	3
46	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Kansai 3 Needle 5 Thread Cylinder Bed Top & Bottom cover Stich, Elastic Covering with Puller UT Machine	1
47	Suryaa Trading Corporation	16.01.2019	Eastman cutting Machine Complete Set	1
48	Suryaa Trading Corporation	28.01.2019	Richpeace Garment CAD fully loaded professional software (v9) with software protection key & user manuel (e-Copy)	2
49	Suryaa Trading Corporation	28.01.2019	Richpeace Digitizer with Foot	1
50	Suryaa Trading Corporation	28.01.2019	Richpeace Pattern Cutter Plotter Super Fast Inkjet Cutter Plotter	1
51	Suryaa Trading Corporation	28.01.2019	Nagaishing Sleeve Pocket folding and pressing Machine Complete Set	1
52	Surya Trading Corporation	28.01.2019	Nagaishing Collar Blocking Machine Complete Set	1
53	Surya Trading Corporation	28.01.2019	Nagaishing Cuff Blocking Machine Complete Set	1
54	System Elmech Solution Pvt Ltd.	25.06.2018	100KW/125KVA Silent Diesel Ganerating Set with CPCB II approved acoustic enclosure comprising of Cummins Radiator cooled, diesel engine	1
55	Systems Elmech Solution P Ltd.,	25.06.2018	Installation Charges for the above said D G Set	1
56	Systems Elmech Solutions P Ltd.,	25.06.2018	Supply bill for furniture work (Cutting Section)	1
57	Systems Elmech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,	25.06.2018	Supply bill for furniture work (Sewing Section)	1
58	Systems Elmech Solutions P Ltd.,	25.06.2018	Supply bill for furniture work (Finishing section)	1
59	Brother Machinery (Asia) Limited	30.06.2019	Single Needle lock stitch machine	94
60	Brother Machinery (Asia) Ltd.,	30.06.2019	Single Needle Lock stitch machine	9
61	Brother Machinery (Asia) Ltd.,	30.06.2019	Twin needle twin arm double chain stitcher	4
62	Brother Machinery (Asia) Limited	30.06.2019	Direct drive lockstitch button sewer machine	3
63	Brother Machinery (Asia) Limited	30.06.2019	Direct drive lockstitch button sewer machine	3
64	Brother Machinery (Asia) Limited	30.06.2019	Direct drive lockstitch bar tack machine	3
65	Systems Elmech Solutions P Ltd.,	08.09.2018	Supply of Manual Cutting Table of size 40'x6'x3'	
66	Systems Elmech Solutions PLtd.,	08.09.2018	Supply of Centre Table of sizes 8'x1'x5x2.5'	21
67	Systems Elmech Solutions P Ltd.,	08.09.2018	Supply of Loading Table of sizes with 3 sides covered and side Cup Boards and Drawers 8'x2'x2.5'	

Date:19-11-2022, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-Chief Manager, State Bank of India**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Muniyappa M, 2) Mrs. Bhagyamma	Loan Account No. 33649630000202 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets:** All that piece and for Property bearing Southern half Portion of Site No.492, Sy.No.85, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet totally Measuring 600 sq.ft. situated at Machohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and **Bounded on: East by:** Others Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining Northern Portion of Site No.492, **South by:** Property Belongs to Bharatiraju.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 12-11-2022	**Rs.5,29,085.60** (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eighty Five and Sixty Paisa Only) **as on 10.11.2022**
2	1) Mrs. Chandra M, 2) Mr Jayarathanam A	Loan Account No. 33639430000083 Loan Amount: Rs.20,70,599/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** House Property bearing No. 1/50, 8tn 'A' Cross, 1"t Main Road, Flower Garden, Kempapura Agrahara, Mariyappana Palya, Bangalore-23. **Measuring:** East to West: 22 feet & North to South: 18 feet. **East by:** Property No.49, **West by:** 20 feet Road, **North by:** Property No.48, **South by:** Property No.50 (Southern portion).	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 12.11.2022	**Rs.18,53,859.33** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine and Thirty Three Paisa Only) **as on 10.11.2022**
3	1) Gangappa C Prop. Gangappa, 2) Mrs. Kadiramma	Loan Account No. 46659440000280 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing New Sy.No.25/2, Old Sy.No.25 Property No.53-29-26G Situated at Shatakuntanahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded by: East:** Remaining Portion of Srinivas, **West:** Property belongs to Nagaraju, **North:** Property belongs to Narayanappa, **South:** Road. **Measuring:** East to 1. ¾ Guntas, (East-West: 11.190061 x North-South: 10.97226) (Total Measuring = 133.779264)	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 12.11.2022	**Rs.4,78,628.00** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight Only) **as on 10.11.2022**
4	1) Muniraja N, 2) Chandramma	Loan Account No. 45389438656266 & 34019430000994 Loan Amount: Rs.9,54,288/- & Rs.97,558/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of for property bearing No.1, Assessment No.120, Khatha No.120/624/1, situated at Kattigenahalli Dakale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and presently within the limits of BBMP and Sri Muniraju is having Valid, absolute, clear and market able title to the property and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belonging to Balaji, **West by:** Property belonging to Chikkamunayappa and Ramakrishna, **North by:** 13 feet Road, **South by:** Property belonging to Nagaraju. **Measuring:** East to west 21 feet and North to South 30 feet.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 12.11.2022	**Rs.9,83,512.95** (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Three thousand Five Hundred Twelve and paisa ninety five only) **& Rs.96,248.92** (Rupees Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight And Paisa NinetyTwo Only) **as on 10.11.2022**
5	1) Sunilkumar S, 2) Sumithra M, 3) Shivanna K	Loan Account No. 34019430000293 Loan Amount: Rs.20,30,374/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.23, Assessment No.43/4, Khatha No.187/187/23, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft total measuring 1200 sq ft. Situated at Budamanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** Property No.22, **West by:** Property No.24, **North by:** Property No.18, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 12.11.2022	**Rs.19,39,635.00** (Rupees Nineteen lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five Only) **as on 10.11.2022**
6	1) Amanulla M, 2) Arshiyabanu	Loan Account No. 46989440000303 Loan Amount: Rs.16,80,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Item No.I:** All that piece and parcel of Sy.No.2/P1, situated at Vijayapura Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District. **East by:** Property of Sharapuddin, **West by:** Property of our, **North by:** Public Road, **South by:** Property of our . Measuring 0-0 3/4 % guntas. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of Sy.No.2/P1. Situated at Vijaya Pura Village, Vijaya Pura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District. **East by:** Property of Sharpuddin, **West by:** Property of our, **North by:** Public Road, **South by:** Property of our . Measuring 0-0 1/4 % guntas.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 12.11.2022	**Rs.17,44,617.00** (Rupees Seventeen lakh Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Only) **as on 10.11.2022**
7	1) Lakshmi Devi S, 2) Gopi S	Loan Account No. 45339440000022 & 32509670000201 Loan Amount: Rs.6,00,000/- & Rs.1,20,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Western portion of Site No.40, Khatha No.33/3, 3312, 3012, presently BBMP B Khatha Sl.No.853, Situated at Yalenahalli Village, Begur Hobali, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore and **Bounded by the: East by:** Muniraju's property, **West by:** Site No.41, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.53.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 14.11.2022	**Rs.4,88,805.18** (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred five and Paisa Eighteen only) **& Rs.1,18,827.00** (Rupees One Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven Only) **as on 10.11.2022**
8	1) Choudrinoori, 2) Choudariirfan	Loan Account No. 33649440000052 & 33649670000164 Loan Amount: Rs.12,00,000/- & Rs.1,76,150/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing of Site No.133, Old Assessment No.35 then Assessment No.35/3, New Assessment No.35/3P, Katha Number 10, Kannalli Village, Kodigehalli Gram Panchayath, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Site No.132, **South by:** Site No.134. Measuring East to West: 40 ft. and North to South: 30ft in total measuring 1200 sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 14.11.2022	**Rs.12,24,976.30** (Rupees Twelve lakh Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Six and Paisa Thirty only) **& Rs.1,65,741.00** (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One Only) **as on 07-11-2022**
9	1) Mr. Mahendra P, 2) Mr. Nivetha S, 3) Mrs. Uma Devi P	Loan Account No. 45349427322090 Loan Amount: Rs.22,40,072/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** Residential Apartment/ Flat No.GF 002, Present BBMP No.816/498/ GF 002 on Ground Floor in the apartment Building known as "Ujwala Apartments" being constructed in the property described in Schedule A Property here with built-up area of 640 square feet with jungle wood windows and mosaic flooring with one covered car parking space in the basement Presently the property is within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike Ward No.186. Jaraganahalli, Bangalore. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Property bearing No.18, **South by:** Property bearing No.16. Measuring East to West: 70 ft. and North to South: 40 ft.	Date of NPA: 08-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 17-11-2022	**Rs.24,26,500.13** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Paisa Thirteen Only) **as on 16-11-2022**
10	1) Suresh S Prop. Shreyas Men's Parlour, 2) Mrs. Vanitha K	Loan Account No 45348958609155, 45349670000241& 45349670000136 Loan Amount: Rs.9,90,000/-, Rs.97,803/- & Rs.89,190/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.9, Assessment No.10/4, measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. situated at Kuduregere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and together **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.2, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.10, **South by:** Sri M.M. Harish's Site No.8.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 16-11-2022	**Rs.9,69,139.16** (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine and Paisa Sixteen Only) **& Rs.98,511.00** (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Only) **& Rs.72,482.00** (Rupees Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two Only) **as on 14-11-2022**
11	1) Mr. Sayyadwashim, 2) Mrs. Afreenbanu	Loan Account No. 31889440000072, 31889670000211 Loan Amount: Rs.29, 00,000/-, Rs.3, 59,669/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable commercial property bearing Site No.47, Khatha No.43, formed in Gramathana of Devanahalli, Situated at Devarajeevanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore old Ward No.93, New BBMP Ward No.61 and **Bounded by the: East by:** Site bearing No.48, **West by:** Site bearing No.46, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site bearing No.58, Measuring East to West: 20 feet and North to South: 40 feet, total measuring 800 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 01-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 17.11.2022	**Rs.26,07,094.89** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seven Thousand Ninety Four and Paisa Eighty Nine Only) **& Rs.3,27,895.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Only) **respectively as on 14.11.2022**
12	1) M/s. Fashion Focus, 2) Mr. Syed Ajmal (Proprietor), 3) Mr. Allabakash, 4) Mrs. Nikhath Fathima I S	Loan Account No. 45348642035110 45349660000392 Loan Amount : Rs.24,00,000/- & Rs.3,09,840/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.301/3, Katha No.301/3 situated at Kadugodi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC, now comes under BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West 36 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft. total measuring 1080 Sq.ft. and together **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Umapathi and M. Ramamurthy, **West by:** 10 Ft. Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Shashidharan, **South by:** Property belongs to Alla Bakash.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2021 Demand Notice Date: 17.11.2022	**Rs.22,66,555.30** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five and Thirty Paisa Only) **& Rs.2,05,035.00** (Rupees Two Lakh Five Thousand Thirty Five Only) **respectively as on 13.11.2022**
13	1) Fab Tailors, 2) R. Venugopal Reddy N	Loan Account No. 45348640000456 45349660000899 Loan Amount: Rs.25,00,000/- & Rs.3,10,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.33, Katha No.69 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahallihobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** 20 ft. Road, **West by:** Site No.61, **North by:** Site No.32, **South by:** Site No.34. Measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft. totally 1200 square feet.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 17.11.2022	**Rs.29,87,273.60** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Three and Paisa Sixty Only) **& Rs.2,71,408.29** (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred Eight and Twenty Nine Paisa) **respectively as on 13.11.2022**
14	1) Ritisha Wood Impact, 2) Mr. M Johnson, 3) Mrs. S. Sugandha	Loan Account No. 30198648945079 Loan Amount: Rs.23,50,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.01, (One) Khata No.69/11/1, Formed in Assessment No.11, Situated at Lakshmipura Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Mr. Rajan, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Mr. Mathkutty, **South by:** Site No.2. Measuring East to West 40 ft., and North to South: 30 ft. in all measuring 1200 sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 02-12-2018 Demand Notice Date: 17.11.2022	**Rs.13,57,434.00** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Four Only) **as on 13.11.2022**
15	1) Sowmya Rani, 2) Manjunatha D	Loan Account No. 46459440000130, 46459670000195 & 46459670000219 Loan Amount: Rs.35,00,000/- & Rs.4,78,303/- & Rs.3,94,856/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.34, V P Khatha Sl. No.318, situated at Doddahullur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded by the: East by:** Site No.35, **West by:** Site No.33, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.37. Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, total Measuring 1200 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 17-11-2022	**Rs.40,86,352.04** (Rupees Forty Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Two and Four paisa Only) **& Rs.4,90,901.00** (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred One Only) **& Rs.3,85,186.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Only) **respectively as on 16.11.2022**
16	1) Mrs. Mubeentaj, 2) Mr. Afsar Pasha	Loan Account No. 47469430000170, 47469680000048 Loan Amount: Rs.12,29,656/- & Rs.2,44,233/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing property Old Khatha No.486/828/187, New Khatha SL No.828/187, E-Khatha ID No.150300302200201026, situated at Karenahalli Village, Aralu Mallige Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Galli, **North by:** House of Fyaribee, **South by:** Site of Muniraiu. Measuring East to west: 40 feet and North to South: 20 feet in all measuring 800 sq. ft. along with R.C.C. Building thereon.	Date of NPA: 01-11-2022 Demand Notice Date: 17-11-2022	**Rs.14,65,632.88** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two and Eighty Eight Paisa Only) **& Rs.2,47,108.80** (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eight and Eighty Paisa Only) **as on 14.11.2022**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 19.11.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/44 - 2022-23

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/P&C/T-04/1122 [RFx No.5000001071] (Two Bid System) Procurement of Insulated Type Aerial Work Platform (38 mtr height) along with Hot Line Tools (Refloated tender against SP/P&C/T-02/822 (RFx No. 5000001034)	1,947.00	16.12.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs
	25,000.00 (Excluding Taxes)	16.12.2022 at 16:10 Hrs

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C)
Tel. No. 022-26474211/022-26472131 Extn. 2493/3667
Mobile No. 8554989470 e-mail ID: **eepc@mahatransco.in**
For further details, visit our website **https://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in**. So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. Mahantesh.N** S/o N.Girija Shankar, Aged about 40 Years, Shiva Apartment Plot No.4, 1st Floor, Biddapur Road, N G O Colony, Kalaburgi-565102, intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from 1) **Sri.P.Manjunatha** S/o Late. Papanna, Aged about 48 Years, 2) **Sri.P.Ramesh** S/o Late. Papanna, Aged about 44 Years, and 3) **Smt.Chandramma** D/o Late.Muniramaiah and W/o P.Nagesh, Aged about 66 Years and other family members, all are R/at Rampura Village, Virgo Nagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, they represented that, they are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property and having the valid right title of the schedule property and is free from all kinds of encumbrances what so ever and there are no third party claims or rights and interest on the schedule property.

If any person/society/firm or any other body, having any right, title, interest, claims on the below mentioned Schedule of Property or any part thereof by way of any agreement, contract, lease, trust, inheritance, gift, possession, lien, charge, mortgage, (in the Schedule and Non Schedule Banks, Co-operative Societies) exchange or by any such deed/instrument of transfer, easement or otherwise, may submit their objection(s), claim(s) in writing with us at the under mentioned address through Registered Post acknowledgement due along with the supporting documentary proof, within seven days (7) from the date of this public notice. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my Client and my Client will proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 82/11, measuring an extent of 0 Acres 19.08 Guntas, situated at Hoovinaane vaillage, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by : Land belongs to Sri. Mevuru Reddy, West by : Private Property, North by : Land belongs to Sri.Govindappa, South by : Land Belongs to Sri.Muniraju.

M.R.N ASSOCIATES
J.Manjunatha Reddy, Advocate,
No.1, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore - 560 002. Ph: 9886886002

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS AT MADRAS SAPPERS INSTITUTE, MADRAS ENGINEER GROUP & CENTRE, BENGALURU-560042

1. Madras Engineer Group & Centre, Bengaluru-560042 invities applications for allotment of shop Nos 05 &06 on Rental Basis at Madras Sappers Institute located within campus as per following PRIORITY :-

(a)	War widows/Widows of Def personnel killed while on duty.
(b)	Disabled Soldiers.
(c)	Ex-Servicemen.
(d)	Spouse/widow of Ex-Servicemen.

2. Details of shop are available in the Application form. The same may be obtained free of cost on all working days except Monday as per the details given below :-

(a)	Issue of Application form	:	21 Nov 2022 to 05 Dec 2022 (From 0900h to 1600h)
(b)	Last Date of receipt of application form at Non-CSD, MEG & Centre	:	05 Dec 2022 upto 1630hrs
(c)	Demand Draft for an amount of Rs 1000/- (non refundable) in favour of Non-CSD, MEG & Centre payable at State Bank of India, MEG & Centre alongwith application form.		

3. Forms are available at :-
   (a) Reception of Main Gate, HQ MEG & Centre, Near Ulsoor Lake.
   (b) Non-CSD, Madras Sappers Institute, MEG & Centre.
4. The security deposit for the shops once alloted is given below :-
   (a) Security deposit for Shop No 05 - Rs 40000/-
   (b) Security deposit for Shop No 06 - Rs 26000/-
5. On approval of applications based on scrutiny by a Board of Officers, an open auction will be held at the premises of MSI complex at 1130 hrs on 06 Dec 2022 for final allotment of shops.

Sr Manager
Non-CSD, MEG & Centre

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana) and **Branch Office at:-"ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization ofIIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website:www.bankeauctions.com.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price	Date of Inspection of property
1. Mr. Begur Lakshmanappa Nagaraj 2.Bml Nagaraj 3.Manjunatha Trading Co 4. Mrs. Ramaiah Kalavathi (Prospect No.740959)	29 - Jul - 2021 Rs.44,79,850.00/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. Elite-8062, 6Th Floor, Building Tower- 8, Name-Elite, New Haven, Sheshagiri Rao Palya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore, 562123, Karnataka, India	04- Nov-2022	Rs. 50,78,100/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Only)	21- Dec-2022 1100 hrs -1400 hrs Contact:- Mr.Syed Aseem at 9986017493
	Bid Increase Amount		Total Outstanding As On Date	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	EMD Last Date
	Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees FiftyThousand Only)	(Admeasurirng Super Built Area 1163 Sq. Ft.,)	07 - Nov - 2022 Rs. 50,61,507 /- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Seven Only)	Rs. 5,07,810/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only)	23- Dec-2022 till 5 pm.
					Date/ Time of E-Auction
					26-Dec-2022 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment:- All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of **"IIFL Home Finance Limited"** payable at Gurugram or through RTGS/NEFT The accounts details are as follows: : **a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:- 9902879 followed by Loan Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCBL0036001 e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001**

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7. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
8. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
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Place:-Bangalore, Date: 21-Nov-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.61,87,304/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Four Only)** as on **14-11-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **15-11-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. M. Govindaraju, S/o. Late Jalage Munishamappa, At No.89/202, Vayuputhra Service Station, behind Kogilu, Yelahanga, Bangalore - 560064. No.2) Mr. G. Ranjith, S/o. M. Govindaraju, at No.89/202, Vayuputhra Service Station, behind Kogilu, Yelahanga, Bangalore - 560064. No.3) Mrs. R. Rathnammal, W/o. M. Govindaraju, at No.89/202, Vayuputhra Service Station, behind Kogilu, Yelahanga, Bangalore - 560064. No.4) Mr. G. Sridhar, S/o. M. Govindaraju, at No.89/202, Vayuputhra Service Station, Behind Kogilu, Yelahanga, Bangalore - 560064.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. M. Govindaraju, S/o. Late. Jalage Munishamappa)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.202/89 Situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Now Ward No.05 of Jakkur, Kogilu. Now Comes Under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, admeasuring 21,470 Sq. feet within that 6,400 Sq.feet and bounded on : East by : Remaining portion same Sy.No.89, West by: Property in Sy.No.90, North by : Remaining portion same Sy.No.89, South by : Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.7,50,00,000/-
(Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
12-12-2022	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch, 324, 3rd A Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560106. Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No.9341005406.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch, 324, 3rd A Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560106.** (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No.9341005406.** (5) The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 19-11-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN** - L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

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Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Vikas Pralhad Sundarani 2. Mr. Daya Pralhad Sundarani 3.M/s. Vikas Enterprises (Prospect No 736378)	14-Dec-2019 Rs. 37,56,657/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven Only)	All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Flat No B105 1st Floorvivansaa Aurigaa Situated At Sy Nos. 366 367 Ofc hembenahalli Village sarjapura Hobli Karnataka 1194-Bangalore Rural 562106	16-Mar-2020	Rs.37,73,200/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred Only)
	Bid Increase Amount		Total Outstanding as on Date	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
	Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)		23-Oct-2022 Rs. 4794954/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four Only)	Rs. 3,77,320/-(Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only)
1. Mr. Punitha K 2. Mr. M Kumar 3.Mr.Narayanamma (Prospect No 874775)	11-Mar-2020 Rs. 12,15,770/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Only)	All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Weastern Portion Of Site No.55, Khata No.55 Sy No.77, Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore , Banglore, 560057, Karnataka, India.	Date of Symbolic Possession 18-Jul-2020	Rs.27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Only)
	Bid Increase Amount		Total Outstanding As On Date	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
	Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)		23-Oct-2022 Rs. 14,50,858/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only)	Rs. 2,70,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)
1. Mr. Nareshkumar Y 2. Mrs. Sowjanyakumari L (Prospect No IL10017807)	28-Oct-2019 & Rs. 29,23,684/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four Only)	All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Apartment No 302 Wing C Third Floor Vivansaa , Baalsam Sy.No.82/2 Situated At S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560061.	Date of Symbolic Possession 30-Jun-2020	Rs.28,09,100/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Nine Thousand One Hundred Only)
	Bid Increase Amount		Total Outstanding As On Date	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
	Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)		23-Oct-2022 Rs. 3812548/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight Only)	Rs. 2,80,910/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
19-Dec-2022 1100 hrs -1400 hrs Contact:- Mr. Syed Aseem at 9986017493	21-Dec-2022 till 5 pm.	23-Dec-2022 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment:- All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of **"IIFL Home Finance Limited"** payable at Gurugram or through RTGS/NEFT The accounts details are as follows: **a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:- 9902879 followed by Loan Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCBL0036001 e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001**

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Place:- Bangalore, Date: 21-Nov-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

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1. Moinaddin Khan 2. Mrs. Ayeesha Siddiqua (Prospect No 750789)	24-Mar-2022 & Rs.52,67,573/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Three Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.F1601, Area Measuring 1250 Sq. ft.,Mantri Webcity, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore, 560043, Karnataka,India (Total Area Ad Measuring 1,250 Sq.Ft.)	23-Jul-2022	Rs.61,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Only)
	Bid Increase Amount		Total Outstanding as on Date	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
	Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)		23/10/2022 Rs. 56,70,845/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five Only)	Rs. 6,10,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)
1. Mr. Naveenkumar K 2. Mrs.Bujjamma Jajala (Prospect No IL10013631)	08-Nov-2021 & Rs.26,91,297/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Apartment Bearing No C007 Wing C, Ground Floor , Vivansaa Baalsam Survey.No.82/2 Situated At S Medahall, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560081 admeasuring 680 sq.ft.	Date of Symbolic Possession 11-Feb-2022	Rs.26,11,600/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Only)
	Bid Increase Amount		Total Outstanding As On Date	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
	Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)		14-11-2022 Rs. 29,92,138/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight Only)	Rs. 2,61,160/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Only)
1. Mr. Ajhar Shabbirhussain 2. Mrs.Shirin Ajharbohra (Prospect No IL10032018)	18-May-2022 & Rs. 34,74,311/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred Eleven Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat 208 Second Floor, admeasuring super built-up area of 1375 Square Feet, Carpet Area of 963 Square feet Wing A, Vivansaa Blessings, Situated At S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Kamataka, 562125.	Date of Symbolic Possession 06-Oct-2022	Rs.41,80,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)
	Bid Increase Amount		Total Outstanding As On Date	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
	Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)		28-10-2022 Rs. 36,55,448/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight Only)	Rs. 4,18,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Only)

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Place:- Bangalore, Date: 21-Nov-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS " and " AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	45389430000450, 45389430000052 & 34019430000853	Likhith Kumar GD	05-06-2021	15-09-2021	Rs.39,35,622/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two Only) as on 18-11-2022	30-11-2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs.47,01,180/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Only)	Rs.4,70,118/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Only)	23.12.2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	22.12.2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the for Khaneshumari property bearing No.41 measuring East to West 93.5 feet and North to South 64 feet. (The House built in measuring East to West : 49 feet and North to South 33 feet) Situated at Gundenahalli Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk **and bounded on the: North by:** Property belongs to Gangaiah, **South by:** Property Belongs to Thimmegowda, **East by:** Property Belongs to Thimmegowda, **West by:** Road.									
2	47519430000482	Murugesan Venkatesan	16-12-2021	02-06-2022	Rs.38,71,392/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 18-11-2022	30-11-2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs.61,62,500/- (Rupees Sixty One lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs.6,16,250/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only)	23.12.2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	22.12.2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and parcel ofthe Eastern portion of site No.10, Khatha No.98/1' situated at LaggereVitlage, Yeshwanthpura Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore **and bounded by the: East by:** Property No.11, **West by:** Western portion of same site, **North by:** Property No.03, **South by:** 30 feet Road, Measuring East to West: 20 feet and North to South: 50 feet in all measuring 1000 Sq.ft									
3	30198640002670	Sanju Enterprises	06-01-2022	02-06-2022	Rs.80,85,326/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six Only) as on 18-11-2022	30-11-2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs.63,11,250/- (Rupees Sixty Three lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only)	Rs.6,31,125/- (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five Only)	23.12.2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	22.12.2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Assessment No: 17/2, VP Khatha No. 2231 and 'Old Khatha No.2218, situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 150 feet, Total measuring 6000 Sq.Ft. **and bounded on the: East by:** Property of Richard Fernandis, **West by:** Property of Munichannappa, **North by:** Remaining portion of same property, **South by:** 20 feet Road.									
4	30258310000812	Praveen	21-07-2020	22-12-2020	Rs. 6,68,686/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six Only)	30.11.2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs. 14,02,500/- (Rupees Fourteen lakh Two Thousand Five hundred Only)	Rs.1,40,250/- (Rupees One lakh Forty thousand Two hundred Fifty only)	23.12.2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	22.12.2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description/ Schedule: Residential APartment bearing No.8.207, Khatha No.398, Assessment No.42lll7g-T.4A.B-207,second floor of Tower- 4A,consist of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath room and a balcony, along with covered car parking space bearing no.5 in Tower No. 4A in the Residential Apartment Complex Known as **"JANAADHARSHUBHA"** constructed on the Schedule A property, having a super built up area of 400 sq. ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas,suchas,passage/s, stair/s,duct/s, well and /or room/s, water, drainage and /or electrical conduit/s and/or other area/s used in common with the purchaser/s of other Apartment/s and is **bounded on: East by:** Open Space, **West by:** A-206, **North by:** Open Space, **South by:** Lobby & B-208.									
5	30258310000594	Mohammed Imthiyaz J	21-07-2020	22-12-2020	Rs.8,69,233/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three Only)	30-11-2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs.11,90,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs.1,19,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only)	23.12.2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	22.12.2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description/ Schedule: Residential Apartment bearing No.A-209 In tower No-8 Second Floor in JanaadharShubha in the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"JANAADHARSHUBHA"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 400 sq. ft. and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s,duct/s, well and /or room/s, water, drainage and /or electrical conduit/s and/or other area/s used in common with the purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted 'On Line'. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger)** at the web portal **https://janabank.auctiontiger.net**. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Ltd.; Contact Number: 09722778828 / 079- 68136854/51/55/56. E-Mail Id's: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net** For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers **Mr. Raghottama A.V. (9916382123) & Mr. Anand R. (9353450656)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named borrowers/Guarantor's/Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 21-11-2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009

Sl No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to Tender / EMD Amount	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
1.	East-1	BWSSB/EE(East)-1/PB /1916/2022-23 Dated: 14.11.2022 (SC)	₹ 6,38,564.24 / ₹ 7,982/-	05.12.2022 upto 4:00 pm	07.12.2022 after 5:00 pm
2.		BWSSB/EE(East)-1 /PB/1944/2022-23 Dated:15.11.2022	₹ 45,37,330.67 / ₹ 90,800/-		
3.		BWSSB/EE(East)-1 /PB/1944/2022-23 Dated:15.11.2022 (SC Category)	₹ 18,64,421.75 / ₹ 23,310/-		
4.		BWSSB/EE(East)-1 /PB/1944/2022-23 Dated:15.11.2022 (ST Category)	₹ 48,71,259.96 / ₹ 48,715/-		
5.		BWSSB/EE(East)-1 /PB/2001/2022-23 Dated: 17.11.2022	₹ 6,09,380.20 / ₹ 15,250/-		
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Sl No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to Tender / EMD Amount	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
8.	South-2	BWSSB/EES2/PB/303/ 2022-23 Dated: 15.11.2022	₹ 22,78,863/- / ₹ 45,600/-	01.12.2022 upto 4:00 pm	03.12.2022 after 4:00 pm

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Sl No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to Tender / EMD Amount	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
9.	WWM-Network	BWSSB/EE (WWM-Network)-V.V/ PB/993/2022-23 Dated: 16.11.2022	₹ 19.79 Lakhs / ₹ 58,400/-	05.12.2022 upto 5:30 pm	07.12.2022 at 4:00 pm

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Sl No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to Tender / EMD Amount	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
10.	(WWM-N)K&T Valley	BWSSB/EWKT/PB/ 1368/2022-23 Dated: 19.11.2022	₹ 73.69 Lakhs / ₹ 1.73 Lakhs	28.11.2022 upto 4:00 pm	29.11.2022 at 4:00 pm
11.		BWSSB/EW(N)K&T/PB/ 1369/2022-23 Dated: 19.11.2022	₹ 16.24 Lakhs / ₹ 0.479 Lakhs	28.11.2022 upto 5:30 pm	29.11.2022 at 4:00 pm

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EDITORIAL

Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude

Martin Luther King Jr

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— Ramnath Goenka

TILLING THE POLITICAL TAMIL LAND WITH WATER FROM KASHI'S GANGA

The month-long Kashi-Tamil Sangamam conceived by the Modi government celebrates the spiritual and civilisational ties of the twin centres of learning for aeons. A Kashi *yatra* at least once in a lifetime is an aspiration for spiritual emancipation for people in the South. Likewise, a visit to Rameswaram is on the must-do list for those in the North. Such centuries-old linkages created by our ancestors have withstood the test of time. If Varanasi and Tamil Nadu were traditional seats of learning, Kashi and Kanchi were also once known for their scholars in astronomy. That the government saw the need to remind the nation of such deep bonds is an acknowledgement that those memories weren't adequately being transferred and ingrained in Gen Z these days through the traditional family system.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi pressed all the right buttons in Varanasi on Saturday by extolling Tamil as the oldest language in the world along with Sanskrit in his address at the inaugural event. He regretted that Tamil had not been accorded the honour it deserves, which ought to resonate with lovers of the language and those whose politics revolves around it. Modi was careful to avoid the Hindi landmine, as controversies over its alleged imposition erupt as frequently in Tamil Nadu as night follows day.

The Kashi-Tamil Sangamam takes four train loads of youth from various parts of Tamil Nadu to Kashi for an immersive experience in mutual synergy. It mirrors a decades-old Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad scheme called the Student Experience in Inter-state Living, under which small batches of first-generation students from the then-restive Northeast were taken around the country each year on a study tour to foster national unity. By and by, quite a few of those students went on to become leaders in their own spheres of activity. By partially replicating the scheme, the Modi government possibly hopes the participants of the Sangamam from Tamil Nadu would carry the message of national unity and integrity back to their peer groups and perhaps build a counter-narrative against Tamil exclusivity propagated by some elements in the state. If that happens, it will amount to spade work for the BJP's lotus to bloom in the largely barren land for the party so far. In other words, tilling the political Tamil land with water from Kashi's Ganga. A long shot but no harm in trying.

DATA PROTECTION AT GOVERNMENT'S MERCY

The government has re-introduced the Personal Data Protection Bill without budging on the most contentious provision to exempt itself from the law. The new draft bill justifies the exemption in the interest of "sovereignty and integrity of India, security of the state, friendly relations with foreign states, maintenance of public order or preventing incitement to any cognizable offence relating to any of these".

These are wide-ranging conditions under which the government can breach a person's data privacy without submitting to the regulations against such breaches. The new bill raises the penalty provisions for entities failing to protect individuals from data breaches from ₹15 crore to ₹250 crore. However, it keeps the government out of its ambit for various reasons. These exemptions must be a cause for concern, as they give the state immense power to breach an individual's privacy under some pretext. The newly introduced bill seems simpler and shorter but has left many loose ends. Data protection activists feel the idea behind keeping them is to let the government have a say in reframing some of the rules and regulations in its favour, if need be, in future. The new bill replaces the Data Protection Authority of India with the Data Protection Board of India. However, the fact that the Union government will have a lot of say in the selection and removal of members of the Board, including the chairperson, puts a question mark on the Board's independence.

With most democratic institutions today prone to political meddling, it is pertinent to reimagine the powers and controls of newly formed institutions and regulators—especially those that directly impact ordinary people's freedom and privacy. There are other shortcomings as well. It proposes a penalty of ₹10,000 for registering a false or frivolous complaint, suppressing material information or furnishing false documents/particulars. This might prove a deterrenent for filing genuine complaints. Personal privacy and data protection is too serious a matter to be left to the discretion of the government alone, given the kind of power the state has over individuals. This is the draft bill, and the government has sought comments from the public. Hopefully, experts and activists will raise these concerns and force the government to re-think the provisions to exempt itself from the scope of the law or at least force a compromise.

QUICK TAKE

SCRAP PEON, ORDERLY SYSTEMS

The colonial practice of peonage refuses to die. Goa recently notified that senior IAS officers could keep peons of their choice at their residences at government cost. The bureaucracy, police organisations, army, and even railways hire peons, orderlies, *sahayaks* or batmen chosen from the lower ranks. The British initially hired them to maintain officers' uniforms and shoes and attend telephone calls. Eventually, they became menial servants, cooks, gardeners or errand boys. Only last week, the Madras High Court highlighted the issue by asking the CRPF to abolish the orderly system. Such involuntary servitude must go to restore the employees' dignity.

Moving towards SDGs is in conformity with what India wishes to do in its pursuit of progress and development. The nation is far better positioned than many countries

INDIA AND SDGs: HUES OF RED, GREEN, YELLOW AND ORANGE

BIBEK DEBROY

Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the PM

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have a nested structure. There are 17 broad goals, made precise through targets and monitored through indicators. As adopted in September 2015, there were 169 targets and 232 indicators. I think the number of targets and indicators is excessive. With that number, how do you monitor anything?

Be that as it may, a review of indicators goes on within the UN system, and there will be another review in 2025. For India, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) has a national indicator framework. All this was meant to be achieved by 2030. But Covid and subsequent geopolitical tensions have knocked everything for a six.

Jeffrey Sachs and his colleagues do a global SDG report. Let me quote from the June 2022 report, the latest: "The war in Ukraine and other military conflicts are humanitarian tragedies. They also impact prosperity and social outcomes throughout the rest of the world, including exacerbating poverty, food insecurity, and access to affordable energy. The climate and biodiversity crises amplify the impact of these crises. At the time of this writing, in early May 2022, the outcome of the war in Ukraine and other military conflicts, but also of the health crisis, remain highly uncertain. Yet, it is clear that these multiple and simultaneous crises have diverted policy attention and priorities away from medium and long-term goals such as the SDGs and the Paris Climate Agreement: a shift of focus towards short-term issues that threatens to slow down or even stall the adoption of ambitious and credible national and international plans but also squeezes available international funding for sustainable development. …

The average SDG Index score slightly declined in 2021, partly due to slow or non-existent recovery in poor and vulnerable countries. Multiple and overlapping health and security crises have led to a reversal in SDG progress. Performance on SDG 1 (No Poverty) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) remain below pre-pandemic levels in many low-income countries (LICs) and lower-middle-income countries (LMICs). This is a major setback, especially considering that before the pandemic, over the period 2015–2019, the world was progressing on the SDGs at a rate of 0.5 points per year (which was also too slow to reach the 2030 deadline), with poorer countries making greater gains than rich countries. Progress on climate and biodiversity goals is also too slow, especially in rich countries." This makes for dismal reading. But most will sense the statements are true.

SOUMYADIP SINHA

However, it is also necessary to mention that India is far better positioned than many countries. The dashboard classifies goals into four categories—green means "on track or maintaining SDG achievement", yellow means "moderately improving", orange means "stagnating", and red means "declining". That colour coding is a broad brush. Within it, improvement and deterioration are both possible. India shows up as green for responsible consumption and production and climate action. For both, there have been improvements. Yellow is for quality education, where improvements are stagnating. Orange is for no poverty, affordable and clean energy, and reduced inequalities. For reduced inequalities, data aren't available. For poverty and affordable and clean energy, while both are in orange, there have been improvements. The others—zero hunger, good health and well-being, gender equality, clean water and sanitation, decent work and economic growth, industry, innovation and infrastructure, sustainable cities and communities, life below water, life on land, peace, justice and strong institutions, and partnerships for the goals—are all red. But within a red coding, there may be improvement or deterioration. For instance, there are improvements in decent work and economic growth, and industry, innovation and infrastructure. Sustainable cities and communities show a deteriorating trend, and the other red ones are just flat.

This is an external assessment and may not necessarily conform to the perceptions of those who live in India. Typically, any such assessment is based on indicators with objective data or subjective responses to questionnaires. Take, for instance, the goal of SDG 16, peace, justice and strong institutions. Indicators are homicides per 1,00,000 population, unsentenced detainees, percentage of population who feel safe walking at night, property rights, birth registrations, corruption perception index, child labour, exports of major conventional weapons, press freedom index, and access to, and affordability of, justice. As should be obvious, homicides and unsentenced detainees are hard data. They shouldn't be treated on par with something like a press freedom index or corruption perception index or perceptions about who feels safe working at night. How does one quantify access to, and affordability of, justice? The ones in our national indicator framework are much more precise, without subjectivity. For instance, for corruption, we have something like "Persons arrested in total cognizable crime cases under offences under Prevention of Corruption Act and related sections of Indian Penal Code (IPC)".

Three points should still be made. First, moving towards SDGs is in conformity with what India wishes to do in its pursuit of progress and development. (Covid led to a temporary dislocation, such as in the release of undertrial prisoners. Data used by the external assessment are for 2019.) Second, there isn't much point in quibbling about sources used for such external assessments. Yes, they are often subjective and unsatisfactory. But sometimes, that's because we don't release timely data.

Third, what happens to India is an aggregate of what happens at the level of states. All too often, the red areas are there. Niti Aayog scores states based on an SDG index. It is easy to figure out which states are pulling India down—those below India's performance, for example, Bihar. However, there is heterogeneity within states too. In the past, I have mentioned UNDP's Human Development Reports (HDRs). Following that template, states used to bring out state-level HDRs. Those have stopped now. They brought out the variance within states and between districts. Those state-level HDRs have now been rendered superfluous by dashboards, which bring out advanced and lagging districts within a state. The Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) was launched in 2018 to target 112 relatively underdeveloped districts, and external validation shows there have been improvements. The bottom line is simple. As a consequence of Covid, it isn't a question of India losing two years at the all-India level. So have states and districts. It is time to refocus.

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WHEN LOVE IS BIG ENOUGH TO FORGIVE A LAPSE

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FAITHLINE

Many years ago, I went to Damascus for the two-thousandth anniversary of Saint Paul's conversion to Christianity, "on the road to Damascus". The phrase denotes a great transformative moment in a person's life. For instance, we could probably say that Sri Krishna's moment was when he took the "road to Mathura", leaving Vrindavan and his rustic life behind forever.

Out in Damascus, I chanced to spend an evening listening to Father Gregory. He was a Russian Orthodox priest who had come from Moscow for the event and spoke English. He loved his calling as a priest and was illumined with a sense of service. He disclosed that he was sometimes torn between priestly advice and his sympathy as a fellow human being. It seemed many Russian ladies would pour out their hearts in the confession box. Their husbands were fond of drinking and beat them up. So the wives had affairs but "only for a little love and comfort, Father" they wept. Speaking frankly to me, the stranger from another culture, Father Gregory said he prescribed the prayers of atonement but also felt deeply sorry for the women. "What is the Indian view of such a situation?" he asked.

This made me think. I saw that we had widely differing options in scripture. The best-known choice was rejection and banishment, even if triggered by gossip, as in the tragic case of Sri Rama and Devi Sita. But as to that, scholars say that the *Uttara Kandam* in which Rama banishes Sita was not by Valmiki at all but was a *prakshipta* or add-on by someone else. Valmiki's *Ramayana* officially ends with the homecoming and the coronation at the end of the sixth book, the *Yuddha Kandam*. It is immediately followed by the *Phalashruti*, or the benefits of listening to the tale, which comes after a conclusion.

The *Uttara Kandam*, the putative seventh book, upholds the patriarchal licence that allowed men many partners but had rigid rules for women. On the other hand, we had an equally famous case of polyandry, that of Draupadi. Some social groups in India still practice polyandry, whereby a woman marries several brothers, as with the Jaunsar-Bawar community in Uttarakhand.

But these were legal in the eyes of society. What about women in scripture who had extramarital liaisons? How did their husbands react? Two stories come to mind. One, from the *Srimad Bhagavatam*, is that of Tara, the wife of Brihaspati. Brihaspati was the preceptor of the *devas*. Sri Krishna says in the *Gita*, "Among priests, I am Brihaspati." Such was his excellence. Soma, the Moon, kidnapped Tara, who succumbed to his charms. She was returned pregnant to Brihaspati, who had fought to get her back. Brihaspati loved Tara so much that he accepted the child, whom he named 'Budha', the wise one. Budha, the planet Mercury, rules Wednesday, which is called 'Budhan' or 'Budhwar' after him.

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The other story is just as remarkable. It is that of Ahalya and Gautama, first found in Valmiki's *Ramayana*. Ahalya or Ahilya, the beautiful and dearly beloved wife of Rishi Gautama, was seduced by Indra, who came to her in the guise of her husband when he was away. But Gautama came back just when Indra was about to leave. Indra panicked, turned into a cat, and disappeared.

"What was that?" asked Gautama. "Majjara," said Ahalya. 'Majjara' meant cat, but if broken up as 'ma jara', it meant 'my lover'. So, she avoided lying outright. Gautama was not a great *rishi* for nothing. His insight told him what had happened. Furious, he cursed Indra to lose his manhood. Gautama decided to buy time and go away to meditate and calm down. But what was he to do with Ahalya, meanwhile? How could he leave her alone and unprotected? What if someone else accosted her in her single state?

The crux of the tale is the deep relationship between Ahalya and Gautama. Ahalya is respected despite her lapse from the stern moral code that "nice women don't". Moreover, Valmiki's Rama does not do what he is depicted doing by later storytellers, that is, placing his foot on Ahalya. Not only was the Prince of Ayodhya too respectful towards women to do that, but also, Ahalya was not turned to stone by Gautama but made "invisible among the ashes, living on air". Ahalya loved her husband very much and missed him unbearably. She spent several lonely years of repentance praying to Lord Shiva and Devi Parvati and tending unseen to her garden. Its beauty caught Rama's eye when passing by with Rishi Vishwamitra and Lakshmana on the road to Mithila. She regained her form when Rama set foot in her hermitage. Gautama reappeared then, and they lived happily ever after.

This well-known story has attracted much commentary, but the camps are divided. Some say it was not Ahalya's fault, while others say that she knew what she was doing. A third camp avers that her invisibility more than made up for it, and after all, she was redeemed and respected by none other than Sri Rama, who touched her feet when she materialised. Indeed, she is honoured as one of the 'Panchakanya' or five good women, with Savitri, Kunti, Mandodari and Vali's wife, Tara. India's best-ever queen, the brave, just and pious Rani Ahilyabai Holkar (1725–1795) was named after her.

As to what modern India thinks, Justice D Y Chandrachud, the new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, previously ruled that adultery by a married woman, being an issue of family law, should be decriminalised. In 2018, he overturned his own father's verdict on the issue. By doing so, he was in line with the *rishis* Brihaspati and Gautama. As social media would say, "It's complicated". I most certainly don't support adultery in anyone, man or woman. But it's interesting to observe that whether in scripture or in the humane leanings of a priest and a judge, it is an honourable choice for partners to forgive.

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Gifts not political

Apropos of the column, *Leaders' gifts symbolise heritage, politics* (Nov 20) by journalist Prabhu Chawla. Politics has become such a bad word that we associate even a well intentioned action with it. A leader's gifts to any other country represent the character of the nation, enshrined in the heritage of the country. So, these gifts are above ideology and beyond politics.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Agenda behind gifts

Apropos of the column, *Leaders' gifts symbolise heritage, politics* (Nov 20). It seems that the much-hyped gifts in geopolitical parlance are more of a ritual than something heartfelt. Geopolitical bilateral meetings are essentially the reciprocity of individual national interests.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Modi's way with words

Apropos of *Tamil world's oldest language, says PM, puts it on pedestal* (Nov 20). Prime Minister Narendra Modi's spotless white dhoti, shirt and shawl ensemble at the inauguration of the Kashi-Tamil Sangamam was picture-perfect. The BJP has been a non-starter in Tamil Nadu where the Dravidian parties continue to hold fort. The PM's praise for the language might make a difference to the BJP's electoral fortunes.

C V Aravind, email

The Tamizh strategy

To strike a chord with Tamil voters ahead of the month-long Sangamam, the PM said: "It is the responsibility of 130 crore Indians to preserve the legacy of Tamil and enrich it." But how many BJP leaders have learnt Tamil? Politicians use language for politics while continuing to promote only Hindi.

N Nagarajan, email

Tribute to Covid heroine

Apropos of *The unsung heroine of battle against Covid-19* (Nov 20). It is sad to read that Dr Soumya Swaminathan has decided to quit her post two years ahead of her retirement. Her reassuring weekly reports during the pandemic cannot be forgotten. The Government of India should give Swaminathan a fitting tribute, perhaps a medal of honour.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

India's pride

The launch of Vikram-S, the first privately developed rocket, is a moment of pride and a milestone in India's effort to create a commercial space industry. This is a new era for the space sector.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
A year since the black law was withdrawn, but neither the family of any martyr got compensation nor took any step to help the farmers.

Manish Sisodia @msisodia
Why has BJP made Delhi a city of garbage mountains of garbage for the last 15 years? Do BJP leaders know anything other than abusing Kejriwal ji?

Ajit Pawar @AjitPawarSpeaks
If the Governor does not understand Shivaji Maharaj, and the spirit of Maharashtra's people, it's time the Governor must seriously reconsider his tenure.

Hopes revived on missing Indian sailors in Qatar

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

IT has been 83 days since eight former naval officers were summoned by members from the State Security Bureau (Ministry of Interior Qatar) and kept in a solitary confinement in Doha. Hopes of their repatriation have been raised as the Indian Vice President, Jagdeep Dhankhar, is presently in Doha on the invitation of Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani- Amir of Qatar for the Inaugural of the FIFA 2022 World Cup.

"The Vice President is expected to take up the issue with senior authorities in Doha and the families of the naval officers are hoping for a breakthrough. In the recent past, two consular accesses have been provided, and there have been senior officials of the Indian government who have visited Doha to facilitate the repatriation of these officials. Our hopes have been raised again with this visit," say sources.

These eight naval officers were working for a firm called Dahra Global Technologies and Consultancy and were reportedly engaged in conducting naval exercises, since the last five years. The group CEO, Khamis Al Ajmi, is a retired Squadron Leader of the Royal Oman Air Force. The website of the company has been under maintenance since this incident came to light.

V-P Jagdeep Dhankhar emplanes for Doha with wife on Sunday | PTI

The officers held captive include Commander Purnendu Tiwari, a recipient of President's medal, who works as the Managing Director in the company. Cdr Navtej Singh Gill, who worked as Director of the Naval Training, Cdr Birendra Kumar Verma, who worked as a Director of the Naval Academy, Capt Saurab Vashisht, Director of Equipment and maintenance, Capt Sugunakar Pakala, Director of FCN, Cdr Sanjeev Gupta, who worked as Deputy Director, Cdr Amit Nagpal who worked as Deputy Director T&S and Ragesh Gopakumar.

On 1962 war anniv, India fortifies defence on LAC

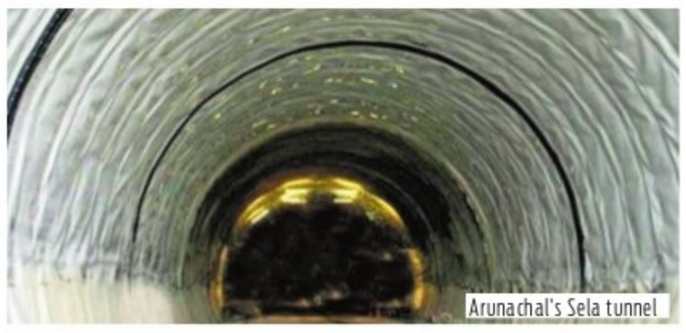
Roads, tunnels and underground ammunition stores being built

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AMIDST the 60th anniversary of the 1962 India and China war, the Indian armed forces are sprucing up infrastructure and consolidating their positions along the 3,488 km long Line of Actual Control. The Indian Army is celebrating the bravery of its soldiers displayed during the two iconic battles of the Walong, November 16, in eastern Arunachal Pradesh and Rezang La, November 18, in Ladakh. The push to infrastructure is also necessitated due to the ongoing prolonged standoffs in Eastern Ladakh since May 2020.

The sources in defence establishment said construction of a series of roads, tunnels, caverns and underground ammunition stores are in progress. "The important Sela tunnel will be ready by April which will give all weather connectivity to the strategic areas of Tawang," said the sources. The work on the road cum rail tunnel below the Brahmaputra bed is also in advanced stages, added the source.

The plan for 12 more tunnels is going on with a detailed project report being worked out for some of them. The focus on critical infrastructure can be understood from the fact that in the last 60 years only four tunnels were constructed whereas work on eight tunnels has begun in the last two years, added another source.



Arunachal's Sela tunnel

At present, the work on three tunnels in Arunachal Pradesh, four in Jammu and Kashmir and one in Ladakh is in various stages, he said. For connectivity in Uttarakhand, a tunnel is under plan towards Mussoorie in an area called the zig-zag area, said the sources.

The tunnels, Brahmaputra and Sela, at 13,700 ft will cut the travel time and will make it all weather for the people and military personnel looking after the Line of Actual Control (LAC). At present, there is a lone highway which connects Tawang with Guwahati and the rest of the country in winters. Not even helicopters can fly into that area due to bad weather conditions. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO is currently executing 18 important projects spread across the country.

The aim is to match the build-up of the Chinese PLA across the LAC. In 1962, the Chinese PLA was able to ingress the Indian Territory, both in Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh.

Battle of Walong

On November 16, the country commemorated 60 years of the 'Battle of Walong' of 1962 war, where 800 Indian Army soldiers had halted the advancing 4,000 PLA soldiers for 27 days.

Rezang La

It was on November 18, 1962 at Rezang La in Eastern Ladakh at 18, 000ft that the troops from the 13 Kumaon Regiment had defeated several waves of the PLA inflicting major damage.

POWER GAMES

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Legal Battle

THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF MULAYAM FAMILY'S ASSETS

A case of disproportionate assets filed in 2005 by Congress-linked lawyer Vishwanath Chaturvedi against Samajwadi Party leader Mulayam Singh Yadav, his sons Akhilesh and Prateek, and daughter-in-law Dimple Yadav has taken so many twists and turns and got linked to so many prominent personalities and events that a whole book could be written on it. The case is again coming up for hearing in the Supreme Court tomorrow. Chaturvedi's petition had sought the prosecution of Mulayam and his family under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for amassing assets more than their known source of income. The Supreme Court found merit in his complaint and ordered a CBI enquiry in 2007. The CBI started the enquiry. But in 2008, the then Congress-led UPA government reached the brink of collapse with the Left parties deciding to withdraw support on the issue of the nuclear deal with the US. The government survived with the one-time support of Mulayam's 39 MPs. Not many were surprised when the CBI approached the SC the same year (2008) seeking to withdraw the case against Mulayam and family. Chaturvedi opposed the CBI move and the case continued. Meanwhile, Mulayam had filed a petition seeking review of the SC order that started the CBI probe. The court passed an order in 2012 on this review petition in which it dropped Dimple's name but allowed the CBI to continue its investigation against the other three, namely, Mulayam, Akhilesh and Prateek Yadav. In 2013, the Congress-led Union government once again needed the support of Mulayam's MPs to pass the National Food Security Bill. A public statement was made by the then CBI chief Ranjit Sinha that the agency was going to file a closure report in the SC in the Mulayam family assets case. The closure report reportedly never reached the court but reports started appearing in the media that the case was closed. Chaturvedi wrote to the CBI asking for a copy of the closure report. But he was never given one. The matter lingered and finally, in 2019, Chaturvedi once again approached the SC seeking direction to the CBI to provide him with the closure report. The court issued a notice to the agency. The CBI has reportedly informed the apex court that it has closed the case and given its report to the Central Vigilance Commission. Chaturvedi filed an RTI application with the CVC. The CVC replied saying it has received no closure report from the CBI in the said case. Armed with the CVC reply, Chaturvedi once again knocked at SC's doors. The matter is scheduled for a hearing tomorrow.

Party Notes

KHARGE'S INDECISIVENESS RAISES EYEBROWS IN PARTY

Newly appointed Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's failure to act against indiscipline has raised many eyebrows within the party. Congress leaders were surprised by a public statement by their data analytics department chief Praveen Chakravarty against the party's promise to bring back the old pension scheme. The two Congress-ruled states have implemented the scheme and it forms part of the party's election manifesto in Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat. The leadership's silence led to media reports indicating division where none exists. Sources said party leaders expected the new president to put a lid on such reports and a word of caution for the functionary. Kharge has also come in for criticism for his inaction over the Rajasthan rebellion. The last major task he was given by the party to handle before his election was to oversee a transition in Rajasthan. The shoddy manner in which he and the other central representative, Ajay Maken, were treated by chief minister Ashok Gehlot and his loyalist ministers and MLAs is all part of well-recorded history. The humiliation suffered by the two was such that Kharge told the media that in his long career in the Congress, he had not seen such disregard for the party president's wishes. The same loyalists of Gehlot who had kept the ministers and MLAs away from Kharge and Maken were given charge of handling the Rajasthan leg of Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra. Kharge and Maken had recommended action against these leaders for revolting against the party leadership. But Kharge has not acted as a president on what he had recommended as a central emissary earlier. A miffed Maken has refused to work in Rajasthan.

Edu ministry to review delay in IIT projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE ministry of education will convene a meeting with the heads of infrastructure development agencies under ministry of housing and urban affairs — CPWD and NBCC — to review various projects of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and resolve issues reportedly delaying the constructions. The review meeting, scheduled on Wednesday, will be chaired by the secretary, department of higher education in which director general of Central Work Public Department and chairman and managing director of National Building Construction Corporation Limited have been asked to attend.

The officers familiar to the project will also remain present. The directors of IITs will join the meetings.

Following the meeting notice, the CPWD has sought status report of the projects; progress so far, brief about the work, and deadlines for completion of the work from the special director general (SDG) and additional director general (ADG) looking after the projects of IITs, Indian School of Mines and BHU.

Want to establish India as global hub of content and filmmaking, says Thakur as IFFI rolls out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Government aims to establish the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) as the one-stop destination for content creation, filmmaking and shooting, said Union minister for information and broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur on Sunday.

"We want to establish this (IFFI) as a platform where eminent filmmakers, directors, and artists of the country and the world get an opportunity to showcase their films. We want to make India a global content hub, be it for content creation, co-production, filmmaking or shooting," said the minister while interacting with media persons ahead of the opening ceremony of the festival in Goa.

The I&B minister declared megastar Chiranjeevi the Film Personality of the Year. The Telugu film veteran was last seen in the blockbuster hit "Godfather".

Film personalities including Ajay Devgn, Kartik Aaryan, Pankaj Tripathi, Manoj Bajpayee, Suniel Shetty, Varun Dhawan, and Sara Ali Khan were in attendance at the opening ceremony of 53rd edition of the nine-day festival. The festival runs till November 28. The five-day film market aims at showcasing South Asian content and talent in filmmaking, production and distribution for collaborations.

Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports Anurag Singh Thakur and Ajay Devgn at the inauguration of International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa on Sunday; (inset) Chiranjeevi| PIB

"As we celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, our plan is to develop India as the most sought-after destination for filmmakers, co-production, post-production and a larger market place of the world. India has all the capabilities and possibilities with the trained and skilled manpower. Also, the way technology is being used in India, now we have the power to make the regional content international," Thakur said. For the first time, the Market Area will include pavilions for countries, states as well as private organisations. States participating in the market include Bihar, Punjab, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra. Russia and France will also have a major presence at Film Bazaar.

Conducted jointly by the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) and Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG), the 53rd IFFI will feature retrospectives on Dadasaheb Phalke awardee Asha Parekh and Spanish filmmaker Carlos Saura, who will be honoured with the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award at the opening ceremony. Around 280 films from 79 countries will be screened.

OBITUARY

Tabassum, India's 1st celeb talk show host, says adieu

KARTIK BHARDWAJ @ Mumbai

TABASSUM Govil, India's first celebrity talk show host, well before the likes of Simi Garewal and Karan Johar made the space their own, passed away on Friday evening after suffering a cardiac arrest. She was 78. Tabassum started her career as a child actor and was famous for hosting the country's first TV talk show *Phool Khile Hain Gulshan Gulshan*, which ran on Doordarshan from 1972 to 1993.

According to her son Hoshang, she was rushed to a private hospital after she suffered chest pain. She breathed her last around 8.40 pm on Friday.

She was born in 1944, to two freedom fighters Ayodhyanath Sachdev and Asghari Begum, and was named Tabassum by her father keeping her mother's religious sentiments in mind. Her mother, however, named her Kiran Bala, so as to not hurt her husband's sentiments. Her official name as per pre-marriage documents was Kiran Bala Sachdev.

Tabassum made her film debut as a child actor in *Nargis* (1947). This was followed by *Mera Suhaag* (1947), *Manjhdhar* (1947) and *Bari Behen* (1949). Later in *Deedar* (1951), directed by Nitin Bose, she played the childhood role of Nargis. Also, in the next year, she appeared in another important film *Baiju Bawra* (1952) directed by Vijay Bhatt, where she appeared in the childhood role of Meena Kumari.

She also worked as the editor of *Grihalaxmi*, a Hindi women's magazine for 15 years and wrote many joke books. In 1985, she directed, produced and wrote her first film, *Tum Par Hum Qurban*. In 2006, she returned to television, as an actress in *Pyaar Ke Do Naam: Ek Raadha, Ek Shyaam*, produced by Rajshri Productions. She also became a judge in a reality stand-up comedy show *Ladies Special* (2009) on Zee TV.

Karan Johar, in a recent chat with Twinkle Khanna, said that he always wanted to be like Tabassum.

"We were once at Dilip saab's house and Tabassum was there and I wanted to meet her. So once my father was like, 'What do you want to become?' I said I wanted to become Tabassum, and I have become Tabassum now, because I wanted to do a chat show. She is truly iconic."

Soon after news of Tabassum's death came in on Saturday, condolences started pouring in. Writer and Akshay Kumar's wife Twinkle Khanna took to Instagram and wrote, "She was truly a legend. As a child, I used to watch *Phool Khile Hain Gulshan Gulshan* with Tabassum ji as its spectacular host. I don't remember her guests. Just her. With her nasal twang and the rose tucked behind her ear. All these blurry recollections wrapped around me like cashmere layers on a winter morning. May she rest in peace."

Singer Adnan Sami also tweeted, "Saddened to learn the news that Tabassum Sahiba has passed away. We will never forget her adorable, smiling & signature style on Television that won our hearts. *Ab Jannat Ke Aur Bhi Phool Khilenge Gulshan Gulshan*."

Jaaved Jaaferi also wrote an emotional post on Twitter.

Daughter of interfaith couple

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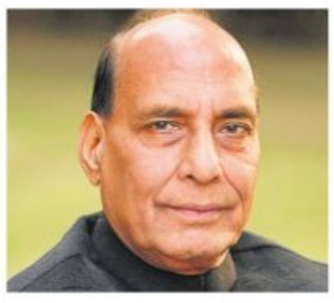
Rajnath to attend ASEAN def meet in Cambodia

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will pay an official visit to Cambodia during November 22-23. During his two-day tour, he will be attending the ASEAN Defence Ministers Plus (ADMM Plus) meeting.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on Sunday said, "Rajnath Singh will be addressing the Association of South-East Asian Nations Defence Ministers Plus meeting on November 23. He will also call on the Prime Minister of Cambodia." The ADMM is the highest defence consultative and cooperative mechanism in ASEAN

Apart from the ADMM-Plus meeting and India-ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting, the Defence Minister will hold bilateral discussions with Defence Ministers of the participating countries. During the talks, Rajnath Singh will discuss defence cooperation matters and ways to further strengthen the mutually beneficial engagements.

Cambodia is the chair of ASEAN Defence Ministers Plus (ADMM Plus) meeting and is hosting the 9th annual meeting. "India and Cambodia will co-chair the maiden India-ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting on November 22, presided over by Rajnath Singh. Various initiatives to boost India-ASEAN partnership are planned to be announced during the meeting," added the MoD.

India-ASEAN are commemorating 30 years of relations.

India became the dialogue partner of ASEAN in 1992 and the inaugural ADMM-Plus was convened in Hanoi, Vietnam on October 12, 2010.

Since 2017, ADMM-Plus Ministers have been meeting annually to further the dialogue.

RANGERS THRASHED

At least six forest personnel were injured after they were allegedly attacked by villagers during a confrontation over removal of encroachment on stretch of forest land on MP-Rajasthan border

5 BOOKED FOR RAPE OF 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN RAJASTHAN

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	16	Mumbai	32	21
Bhopal	30	13	Panaji	36	21
Jaipur	31	11	Patna	27	14
Amritsar	29	09	Lucknow	31	16
Chennai	30	22	Port Blair	31	24
Kolkata	29	21	Imphal	30	16
Srinagar	15	00	Chandigarh	31	14

BJP woos Muslims sans candidate

In Guj, BJP targets Pasmanda group, sends out community leaders to earn voters' trust

RAJESH THAKUR @ New Delhi

BJP supporters take out an election campaign rally from Ghatlodiya, the constituency of Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel in Ahmedabad | PTI

The BJP has not fielded a single Muslim candidate in the Gujarat assembly elections, yet the it appears more desperate than ever to win over Muslim voters. How? The saffron party is said to have recruited thousands of Muslim leaders and activists from various minority fronts to help it with campaigning. They are going all-out in their statewide campaign to win over Muslim votes, especially Pasmanda Muslim voters.

Several Pasmanda community members are among the nearly 5,000 prominent and influential Muslim leaders and workers, according to BJP sources, who are running aggressive election campaigns in all assembly districts where minority voters have been influencing the results of elections until 2017.

A BJP source says there are 27 assembly segments in Gujarat where Muslim voters have a significant impact on the outcome of the assembly elections. The party, therefore, has concentrated its strategy on these assembly segments by using Muslim community leaders and workers to conduct door-to-door campaigning in every Muslim-dominated neighborhood.

"Their task is to inform the Muslim voters about the welfare schemes launched for the state's Muslims and other minorities by the BJP government," said a party source. The Muslim leaders are also attempting to dispel "doubts and misconceptions" among community voters.

Party sources said a few days ago, up to 250 BJP Muslim Morcha officials from Maharashtra joined the party's campaigning in Gujarat's Muslim neighbourhoods, which have previously been Congress' strongholds. Muslim voters' comments have been encouraging. One of the Muslim leaders of the UP BJP Minority Morcha said, "A strong trust for the Modi governance is palpable across the state."

In Gujarat, there are 58, 46,761 Muslims out of the total population of 6,04,39,692, or around 9.67% of the population overall, according to government statistics.

Jamal Siddiqui, national president of the BJP Minority Morcha, responded to a question from this newspaper by saying, "BJP is now not 'untouchable' to the Muslim or any other minority community. In comparison to the 2017 assembly election and the 2019 local government election, we are hopeful of receiving more Muslim community votes this time." He said Muslim leaders of Gujarat Minority Morcha are working hard to achieve party candidates' victories in all seats with a majority-minority population in 2022.

The national general secretary of the Gujarat BJP Minority Morcha, Dr Sufi MK Chishty, also asserted that in the past 24 years, Muslims in the state have seen peace and prosperity. "They cannot be fooled by any other party against the BJP," he said, pointing out that 200 Muslim candidates from the BJP were elected in the recent civic elections in Gujarat from a variety of civic wards with Muslim majority. This demonstrates how Muslim voters are increasingly trusting the BJP leadership," said Dr Chishty.

Rahul pitches for 'Bahujan' in fight against BJP-RSS

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN a bid to counter the Hindutva ideology effectively, Rahul Gandhi, in his 14-day Bharat Jodo Yatra in Maharashtra, tried to link the Congress with Bahujan, a term that he used to describe tribals, SCs and OBCs – once the core vote banks of the Congress.

During his yatra, Rahul raised several issues such as inflation, growing unemployment, social conflict, and farmers' suicides. At the same time, he also took a strong ideological stand by stoking controversy over VD Savarkar's mercy petition before the imperial British. Ahead of the yatra, most Congress leaders in Maharashtra had requested Rahul Gandhi not to speak on controversial issues such as Savarkar that they said could have put them in a difficult situation.

"By waging an ideological battle, he asked people 'daro mat (don't fear).' He wants to emphasize that while Hindutva forces were against freedom of India, Congress leaders led by Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Sardar Patel preferred jail for the country's freedom," said a Congress leader. Tribal leaders like Birsa Munda sacrificed their life at a young age but did not surrender as Savarkar did. "Rahul's message is that we should not be afraid of the BJP and the Central agencies but continue to fight against them," said the party leader.

In his Shegaon rally, Rahul Gandhi spoke about Bahujan ideologues and heroes like Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Shahu Maharaj, Jotyibha Phule, Savitri Bai, Dr BR Ambedkar.

C P Josh joins yatra

Amid the Gehlot-Pilot tussle, former union minister and the current Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly, CP Joshi met Rahul Gandhi on his Bharat Jodo Yatra in Maharashtra. Joshi is considered close to Rahul Gandhi and regarded as a possible candidate for CM's post in case arch rivals Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot neutralise each other.

BHOPAL DIARY

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Cow found eating medical waste in ICU

Alarming state of public health infrastructure in the state has been exposed once again, this time by a cow wandering and eating medical waste in the ICU ward of a district hospital in Rajgarh. The matter came to light after a video of a cow strolling in the ICU surfaced on Saturday. Taking action, the on-duty private security guard was sacked and a show-cause notice issued to the concerned security agency and the three night staff of the hospital. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the same hospital was in the news, after a video of water leakage from the roof of another newly built ICU had gone viral.

'Vibhishan' haunts Scindia, loyalists

Demon king Ravan's brother Vibhishan (who helped Lord Ram defeat Ravan) continues to haunt Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and his loyalists over their key role in bringing down the Kamal Nath-led Congress government in March 2020. It started when present CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan welcomed Scindia as 'Vibhishan' at the state BJP headquarters in Bhopal. 31 months later, BJP National General Secretary In-charge P Murlidhar Rao used the same term to address two Scindia loyalists Mahendra Sisodiya and Pradumn Singh Tomar at party program in Guna district recently.

Univ astir over V-C's appointment

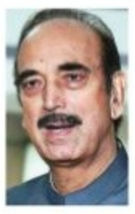
Appointment of Prof PK Mishra (father-in-law of state BJP President VD Sharma) as the new V-C of Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University, Jabalpur, has sparked a political controversy. The Leader of Opposition, Dr Govind Singh, while accusing the BJP government of 'nepotism', has said that he'll write to PM Narendra Modi in the matter and also move the Madhya Pradesh High Court. State Congress's media wing head KK Mishra questioned BJP whether PK Mishra's appointment was due to his core competence, RSS links or just being a state BJP chief's father-in-law.

EC tells Azad to change his party's name

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SENIOR politician and former J&K chief minister Ghulam Nabi Azad is all set to rename his recently floated Democratic Azad Party (DAP) after the Election Commission of India (ECI) has raised objections over its name.

The ECI had raised objections over the name saying the party with the same name already exists in UP. Former minister and DAP general secretary R S said ECI had suggested Progressive Azad Party as an alternative name for the party but the party has told the commission that it is not comfortable with this name and would suggest new names.



"We have told the ECI that we are not in agreement with the name suggested by the commission," he said. The founding member of DAP Salman Nizami said the party after consulting all party leaders has given four more names to the ECI and the commission is yet to approve any one of them.

He, however, said whatever be the name of the party, Azad party will definitely be there in the new name.

AFTER 8 YEARS

ED freezes accounts of former Bengal DGP in Saradha chit fund scam

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

₹2,000 cr chit fund scam

ED's action in Saradha scam came a day after Calcutta High Court Judge Abhijit Ganguly, while hearing the West Bengal school teacher recruitment scam case, commented that he does not want the fate of this probe to be like that of Saradha scam case

SWINGING back into action after eight years, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Saturday launched a fresh probe into Saradha chit fund scam and froze two accounts of **Rajat Majumdar**, the former director general of police of West Bengal who later became the vice-chairman of Saradha Group of Companies.

Majumdar was interrogated at the central agency's Salt Lake office till late Saturday night and his statement was also recorded.

"In future, we may summon more people who are believed to be the beneficiaries of the scam," said an ED official. ED's action in Saradha scam came a day after Calcutta High Court Judge Abhijit Ganguly, while hearing the West Bengal school teacher recruitment scam case, commented that he does not want the fate of this probe to be like that of Saradha scam case. The central agency's renewed action created ripples in the political circles of Bengal.

The ED had registered a case against Saradha Group of Companies in 2013. In September 2014, CBI arrested Majumdar, who was also Trinamool Congress vice president then, into the ₹2,000 crore chit fund scam. In February 2015, he was released on bail. The central agency had attached assets of the company worth over ₹35 crore, including vehicles, buildings, flats and bungalows in several districts across the state.

Doon-Badrinath copter service from next year

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN view of the record number of devotees arriving in Uttarakhand this yatra season and their increasing trend towards heli services, the government has decided to start helicopter shuttle service directly from Dehradun to Badrinath and Kedarnath from the upcoming season.

The state civil aviation department has initiated preparations in this regard. Along with this, the government has also decided to build a sub-station for weather information in Kedarnath.

A meeting was held on Saturday at the office at Sahasradhara Helidrome, which was chaired by Dilip Jawalkar, Civil Aviation Secretary, Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority (UCADA).

Jawalkar said, "It has been resolved to start shuttle service from Sahasradhara helipad to Kedarnath and Badrinath. We have sought proposals from various companies and will study it in detail before finalising it."

Apart from inviting fresh tenders, UCADA has sought proposals from Heli companies regarding operations for the next season.

PUNJAB

Beas river likely to be declared as largest natural heritage site

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FOR the first time in the country, the 185-kilometre long Beas River of Punjab which was already declared as a conservation reserve four years ago is likely to be declared as the largest natural national heritage site.

Sources said that the state wildlife department is in process of obtaining permission from the state government. It will be a step towards enhancing the status of this river globally, promoting it for eco-tourism, which will have a positive impact on the locals.

"Beas is the only ecological living river of Punjab. It supports viable population of endangered aquatic species and directly impacts the livelihood of riparian communities in four states of the country. It is being proposed to recognise this river as a natural national heritage as it will be an initial step under UNESCO's World Heritage Convention," said an officer on condition of anonymity.

Talking with this newspaper, Chief Wild Life Warden, Punjab, Dharminder Sharma says, "More than 500 species of birds are documented along this stretch, along with more than 90 fish species. This reserve also hosts the only known population of endangered Indus river dolphin in India. It also harbours threatened species such as the endangered mashheer and hog deer and the smooth-coated otter. In 2017, a programme was initiated to re-introduce the critically endangered gharial (Gavialis gangeticus) with 94 individuals released into the river 30 years after their disappearance."

Bihar labourers 'vow' to never go back to J&K

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

SEVEN migrant workers from Bihar had gone to Jammu and Kashmir to earn their livelihood but they finally returned to their native villages after terrorists attacked them in Anantnag district, leaving one of them seriously injured.

As their dream to make a better future for themselves and their family members was shattered, they took a resolve not to return to Jammu and Kashmir and live with their limited resources in their villages in the state's Gopalganj district.

In the terrorist attack in J&K's Anantnag district on November 3, a migrant worker from Bihar, Bhikhu alias Raju Ram, and a Nepali Bahadur Thapa were injured.

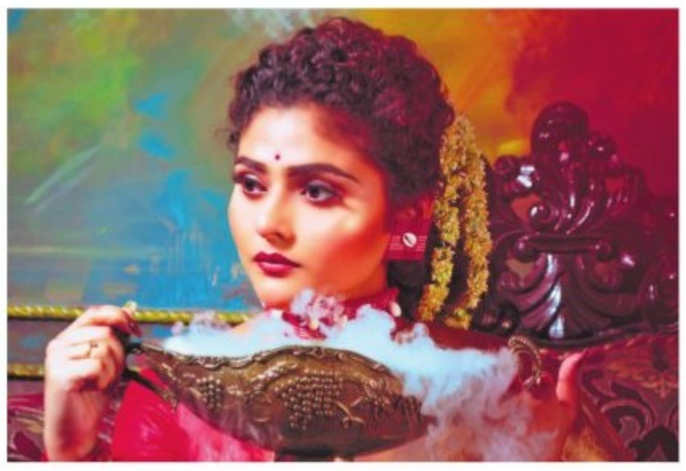
The injured Nepalese succumbed to his injuries during treatment while six other workers remained unharmed in the attack. Family members of Bhikhu and others came to know about the incident after 12 days but they were clueless of what to do next. In their desperation, they narrated the entire matter to Gopalganj MP and JD (U) national treasurer Dr Alok Kumar Suman who promptly swung into action to ensure safe return of migrant workers. The local MP wrote to the Union Home Ministry for their return as the Army also took the initiative and made arrangements for their safe return. Along with Bhikhu, Nagina Ram, Dharamendra Ram, Sunil Ram, Munna Sah, Harendra Manjhi and Surendra Ram also returned to their respective native villages in Gopalganj district.

Militant involved in attack on labourers killed

A hybrid militant involved in a recent attack on migrant workers in Anantnag in which one of the labourers was killed was arrested and later died in an encounter while three hybrid militants were arrested in Srinagar, police said on Sunday. A police official said police arrested a hybrid militant Sajad Ahmad Tantray alias Furqan of Shirpora, Kulgam in south Kashmir. "During questioning, he confessed to his involvement in a recent attack on migrant labourers in south Kashmir's Anantnag district by using a pistol," he said.

Two-time cancer survivor, Bengali actor Aindrila dies at 24 after brain stroke

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata



On November 1, Aindrila suffered a massive brain-stroke and slipped into coma

BENGALI actress, Aindrila Shama (24) died on Sunday following multiple cardiac arrests. Aindrila had suffered a massive brain stroke on November 1 and was in coma.

On Saturday night, she suffered multiple cardiac arrests and was given CPR. Though the critical condition was managed, the actress breathed her last at 12.59 pm on Sunday following another cardiac arrest.

She was a two-time cancer survivor and was diagnosed with primitive neuro-ectodermal (PNET) in the spine in 2015. She had a relapse in 2021 and after several chemotherapy sessions and a gritty fight; doctors had declared her cancer-free recently. On November 1, Aindrila suffered a massive brain-stroke and slipped into coma. Prayers for the actor started pouring in on social media platforms from across the state since past few days as soon as the news of Aindrila's critical condition spread.

Expressing her condolences, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee tweeted, "Deeply saddened at the untimely demise of our young artiste Aindrila Sharma. The talented actress won several accolades, including the Tele Samman Award. My deepest condolences to her family, fans and friends. I pray they find the courage in this hour of grief."

Bengali film actors expressed their condolences as well. "Stay in peace, Aindrila. Let Aindrila's will power be our inspiration," tweeted Prasenjit Chatterjee.

Composer and filmmaker Indraadip Dasgupta tweeted, "Long live Aindrila in our hearts and memories…It's just a transition for a soul like you to the next level …You are the best."

Popular Bengali music composer Jeet Ganguly tweeted, "Your fight will be remembered. Rest in peace."

Bengali film world lost two more actors this year. Sonali Chakraborty (59) died on October 31 from liver complications and actor Abhishek Chatterjee (58) died of a cardiac arrest on March 24.

'Doctors on Bike' for home visit in rural Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

ACCESS to quality primary health care has always been a major challenge for people living in remote areas of Bihar but now they can look forward to it with the launch of a new startup 'Doctors on Bike.'

Launched under the state policy, Startup Bihar, by a Patna-based firm, 'Doctors on Bike' would be available on a click of a button. The mobile application will let patients book a doctor's appointment or book home tests, get medicines delivered at doorstep among other health facilities.

The goal is to ensure that doctors reach people living in remote areas and provide quality and timely medical care. It will also provide telemedicine facilities at the time of disaster or calamities in all remote areas.

Bihar Industries Department, recently, has extended financial support to 31 startups, including several on healthcare platform recently. This has been done at the initiation of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar after a review meeting.

"We feel elated over launch of 'Doctors on Bike'. Now we will get medical facilities at home," said a visibly delighted Surendra Rajbhar, a resident of Kaimur, who lives on Kaimur plateau.

Similarly, a firm from Nasariganj in Rohtas district has launched a digital primary healthcare mobile application. Through this platform, one can connect to professional specialist doctors, high level diagnostic centres and can also avail the facility of tele-consultation.

A senior official of state industries department revealed that anybody can book a consultation appointment with doctors through the app and they would be guided about medicines and necessary tests. Consultation by specialist doctors of any city and 24-hour ambulance service will be available through the app, he stated

Bihar at present has 11 government medical colleges and 95 primary health centres.

TWO death row convicts in Bangladeshi-American blogger Avijit Roy murder case flee from court premises

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	13	1	TDS	Los Angeles	24	9	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	13	8	HR
Dhaka	30	19	TDS	Moscow	-4	-6	HR
Dubai	30	23	SNY	New York	6	1	LC
Houston	9	7	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	22	12	LC	Toronto	5	-1	LC
London	9	5	LC	Washington	9	-1	LC

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

LGBTQ nightclub shooting in Colorado kills 5

People came for an event marking the Transgender Day of Remembrance which is held annually on November 20

WASHINGTON

AT least five people were killed and 18 wounded, police said on Sunday, in a mass shooting at an LGBTQ nightclub in the US city of Colorado Springs. The attack came as partygoers appeared to gather for an event marking the Transgender Day of Remembrance, held annually on November 20 to honour the memory of trans people who were killed in acts of transphobic violence.

The shooting is the latest in a long history of attacks on LGBTQ venues in the United States, the deadliest of them in Orlando, Florida, in 2016.

"It's with a heavy heart I have to tell you that we had a shooting at a local club this evening," said Colorado Springs Police Department spokesperson Pamela Castro. "We have 18 injured and five deceased. That number is subject to change as the investigation continues," she said. "The FBI is already on the scene and assisting."

Meanwhile, US President Joe Biden said Americans "cannot and must not tolerate hate."

Biden, stating that the motive in the attack is not yet clear, nevertheless slammed violence against the LGBTQ community, in particular transgender women of colour, in recent years.

"Places that are supposed to be safe spaces of acceptance and celebration should never be turned into places of terror and violence. Yet it happens far too often. We must drive out the inequities that contribute to violence against LGBTQI+ people," he said in a statement.

Club Q responded by saying it "is devastated by the senseless attack on our community." "We thank the quick reactions of heroic customers that subdued the gunman and ended this hate attack," it posted on Facebook Sunday. The club had posted earlier on Saturday about an LGBTQ event starting at 8:00 p.m. "We're celebrating Transgender Day of Remembrance with a variety of gender identities and performance styles," the post read. An emergency medical team including 34 firefighters and 11 ambulances was dispatched to the scene of the shooting, according to Colorado Springs Fire Department spokesperson Mike Smaldino. *AFP*

More than 600 mass shootings in US

Gun violence is a major problem in the United States, where more than 600 mass shootings have occurred so far in 2022, as per Gun Violence Archive website. On June 12, 2016, a gunman opened fire inside the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, killing 49 people and wounding more than 50 in what was then the deadliest mass shooting in modern US history

ANTI-TERROR LAW TO BE REPLACED IN SRI LANKA

COLOMBO

THE Sri Lankan government is drafting a new counter-terrorism law to replace the controversial Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA), Justice Minister Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe said on Sunday.

The PTA was introduced as a temporary arrangement to counter the campaign of separatist violence by the Tamil minority militant groups in 1979.

Rajapakshe said, "The drafting of a new act is currently in the process after careful examination by a group of experts."

International rights groups and Tamil parties dubbed it a draconian law that held Tamils in detention over decades without charges being filed in courts.

"We are keen to bring in an anti-terrorism law so as to ensure the protection of national security," the minister stressed.

The government had also come under pressure from the European Union to repeal the PTA. The EU parliament in mid-2021 resolved that the preferential trade facility of (Generalised System of Preferences) GSP+ must be scrapped for Sri Lankan exports unless the government took action to repeal the PTA.

Repealing the law which allows indefinite detention of individuals without being produced in courts was earlier only a demand that came from the northern Tamil minority. Still, it has been more vocalised since July this year in the Sinhala majority south.

A popular uprising, which spanned over months, saw the ouster of the then president Gotabaya Rajapaksa for his inability to tackle the ongoing economic crisis.

Gotabaya's successor Ranil Wickremesinghe had used PTA extensively to curtail the demonstrations.

At least two of the protesting student leaders, including a Buddhist monk, are currently being held under the PTA. *PTI*

Malaysia's nationalist coalition closer to forming govt

KUALA LUMPUR

MALAYSIA'S next government appeared to be leaning to religious right as a coalition of Malay nationalists won support of an influential bloc on Sunday after tightly fought general elections failed to produce a clear winner. The nation's king still has to approve any deal. The unprecedented hung parliament after Saturday's divisive polls saw the rise of the Malay-centric Perikatan Nasional, or National Alliance, led by former PM Muhyiddin Yassin. It stunned many Malaysians who had hoped for stability and unity after political turmoil that has seen three prime ministers since 2018 polls. Opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim's reformist multiethnic alliance topped the race with 82 federal seats, but fell far short of a majority. In negotiations on Sunday, Muhyiddin's coalition edged closer to a victory after securing support of a political bloc in Sarawak that won 22 seats.

He still needs a nod from United Malays National Organization, to muster a majority. *AP*

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E-Tender Notice No. BE-29-2022-23-OT-24

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

OT No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value
24	Provision of power supply to Bangarapet colony through LTUG cable duly removing existing OH lines.	Rs. 34,82,105/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 06-12-2022**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Keep visiting the website for any corrigendum till closing date

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer

PUB/494/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Bengaluru**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Sujatha B M Mrs. Putaa Gowramma N 9Prospect No 956335)	17 - Nov - 2022 Rs.22,35,928.00 /-(Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No 26, Khata No 219, Janjaru No 219, admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft., Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Tq, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, India-562114. Bounded By- East- Site no.25, West- Site no.27, North- Site no.17, South- 20 Feet Road.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, RichmondRoad, Bengaluru-560025. / or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower**, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore Rural , Date : 21-11-2022 — Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed tender is invited from reputed & eligible firms under two cover system for Supply of Chemicals, Biochemicals, Glassware, Plastic ware and Lab ware on Annual Rate Contract basis during the Academic year 2022-23.

Tender Reference	F1/AU/Chemical Tender/ 2022-23; Date: 14.11.2022
Scope of Work	Supply of Chemicals, Biochemicals, Glass ware, Plastic ware and Lab ware on Annual Rate Contract basis during the academic year 2022-23
Last date and time for receipt of tender	14.12.2022 at 5.00p.m.
Date, and time for opening of tender	15.12.2022 at 10.00 a.m.
Venue	Conference Hall, Golden Jubilee Building, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar - 608 002.

Tenders should be submitted along with Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs.20,000/- per tender.

The tender forms, other terms and conditions for the above tenders are available on the Annamalai University Website: www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in. and www.tenders.tn.gov.in. Any change in the terms and conditions of the tender, time schedule, corrigendum, addendum etc. if any, will be published ONLY in the above websites. Tenderers should regularly visit the websites and keep themselves updated. University reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Registrar i/c
Annamalai University

DIPR/1184/DISPLAY/2022

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.EE(E)/TL&SS/DBP/A.E.E/A.E/2022-23/2117 Date: 17/11/2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites following office tender pertaining to Transmission Lines and Substation Division, Doddaballapura.

1) Refilling of SF6 gas cylinder-50Kgs capacity of 66/11kV S/s Vidyanagar, in TL&SS Division BIAL Begur. 2) Refilling of SF6 gas cylinder-50Kgs capacity of 66/11kV S/s Hosakote, in TL&SS Division BIAL Begur. 3) Stationary books for FY-22-23, at 400/220KV R/s Devanahalli Hardware Park. 4) Stationary books for FY-22-23, Nodal-1 in TL&SS Division Gowribidanur. 5) Refilling of SF6 gas cylinder-50Kgs capacity of 66/11kV S/s Vidhurashvatha, in TL&SS Division Gowribidanur. 6) Supply of silica gel granules at Nodal-1&2, 220/66/11 KV R/s & various substations in TL&SS division, Gowribidanur. 7) Stationary books for FY-22-23, Office &Nodal-2 in TL&SS Division Gowribidanur. 8) Stationary books for FY-22-23, to KIADB Nodal & Chikkaballapura Nodal center in TL&SS Division, Doddaballapura. 9) Refilling ofSF6 Gas cylinder at 220/66kV KIADB DBpura, in TL&SS Division Doddaballapura. 10) Supply of silica gel granules at 220/66/11 KV R/s KIADB HP, Ekarajapura, BIAL BEGUR &12 S/s in TL&SS Division, BIAL BEGUR. 11) Replacement of faulty 10Nos of TNC in 220/66/11kV R/s Ekarajapura , in TL&SS Division BIAL Begur. 12) Supply of SF6 Gas cylinder to 220/66/11kV R/s Ekarajapura, TL & SS Division, BIAL BEGUR. 13) Replacement of burnt-out Neutral current unbalance relay of 11KV breaker (ER make) 66/11kV S/s Rajanukunte, in TL&SS Division BIAL Begur. 14) For replacement of burnt out aluminium moving contact for 66KV earth switch of 66KV earth GOS at 220 NRS R/s, in TL&SS Division, Doddaballapura. 15) For replacement ofanalog Ammeters, Wattmeter's & MVAR meters at 66kV lines at 220 NRS R/s, in TL&SS Division, Doddaballapura. 16) For replacement of faulty 11KV mega wattmeter's at 66/11kV Doddabelavangala S/s, in TL&SS Division, Doddaballapura. 17) For supply of Self supporting Extension ladder at 400/220KV R/s Devanahalli Hardware Park. 18) Replacement of oil temperature indicators of power TRs-1&2at 66/11kV S/s Vatadahosahalli in TL&SS Division, Gowribidanur. 19) Overhauling of 66kv ABB make SF6 circuit breaker of 100MVA power TRs-2 at 220/66/11kV R/s Gowribidanur in TL&SS Division, Gowribidanur. 20) Supply of T&P materials to stations coming under Nodal-1 in TL&SS Division Gowribidanur. 21) Supply of Furniture's to stations coming under Nodal-1 in TL&SS Division Gowribidanur. 22) Refilling of SF6 Gas cylinder at 66/11kV D Cross S/s in TL&SS Division Doddaballapura. 23) Supply of A3 printer to the Division Office of TL&SS Division, Doddaballapura. 24) Supply of A3 printer to the Division Office of TL&SS Division, BIAL Begur.

Enquiry details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from 22/11/2022, 10:00 Hrs onwards. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (El), Transmission Lines and Substations, Division, KPTCL, T B Circle, Chikkaballapur Road, Doddaballapura - 561203.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TUSHAARA KOMAL KUMAR** D/o **Anusuya Komal Kumar** residing at No.19, First Cross, 7th Main, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 have changed my name as **THUSHAARA KOMAL KUMAR** vide Affidavit sworn before **S.R. Paramashivaiah,** NOTARY PUBLIC Govt of India (Regn. No 10082) 5th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore on19th November 2022

IN THE COURT OF XXTH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
OS NO.2176/2022

PLAINTIFF: SRI M. SURESH, S/o late Muthaiah No.99, 5th Cross, Ramakrishnaiah Layout, Malagala Village, Bengaluru 560 079. **-V/s-**
DEFENDANT: SRI ARUN KUMAR
SUMMONS U/o 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

Address of Defendant: SRI ARUN KUMAR, S/o Late Vijayakumar, aged about 38 years, R/a No.111, Shakthi Nilaya, Makan Road, Bharath Nagara, Bengaluru 560 001.

WHEREAS the plaintiff herein has filed the above suit for the relief of specific performance and such other reliefs in respect of the suit schedule property. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all the material questions on **12/12/2022** at 11.00 AM failing which, the matter being heard and disposed off in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.8, Khatha No.256/2, Agara Village, Horamavu, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No.25, inmeasuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 50 ft (30 x 50) and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Property No.9, **North by:** Property No.22, **South by:** Road.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble court on this 16-11-2022.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address of the advocate for Plaintiff:
N. Rajanna
No.2/2, 59th Cross, Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru 560 010.

BEFORE THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION CENTRE - BENGALURU (DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL)
3rd Floor, East Wing, "Khanija Bhavan", Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001
BEFORE THE LEARNED SOLE ARBITRATOR:
HON'BLE SRI RADHAKRISHNA HOLLA K. (RETD. DISTRICT JUDGE)
Arbitration Case No.251/2022
(From C.M.P. No. 122/2018)

BETWEEN:
M/s. VORA REALTY LLP **CLAIMANT**
AND:
1) Mr. C. NAGARAJ
2) Mrs. V. TANUJA
3) Ms. VARSHA C.N.
4) Mr. PRAJWALKUMAR C.N.
5) Mr. C. SRIRAM
6) Mrs. SUDHA
7) Mr. GURUDATH
8) Mr. GURUKIRAN
9) Mr. C. JAGADISH
10) Mrs. SUMALINI
11) Mr. ROHAN
12) Kum. RUCHITHA
13) Mr. C. SRINIVASA
14) Mrs. BHANUSHREE
15) Kum. HONNACHARITHA
RESPONDENTS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS Nos. 1 TO 15

1) Mr. C. NAGARAJ, Aged about 53 years, S/o. Late Mr. Chikkayellappa,
2) Mrs. V. TANUJA, Aged about 49 years, W/o. Mr. C. Nagaraj,
3) Ms. VARSHA C.N., Aged about 25 years, D/o. Mr. C. Nagaraj,
4) Mr. PRAJWALKUMAR C.N., Aged about 21 years, S/o. Mr. C. Nagaraj,
5) Mr. C. SRIRAM, Aged about 49 years, S/o. Late Mr. Chikkayellappa,
6) Mrs. SUDHA, Aged about 46 years, W/o. Mr. C. Sriram,
7) Mr. GURUDATH, Aged about 20 years, S/o. Mr. C. Sriram,
8) Mr. GURUKIRAN, Aged about 20 years, S/o. Mr. C. Sriram,
9) Mr. C. JAGADISH, Aged about 47 years, S/o. Late Mr. Chikkayellappa,
10) Mrs. SUMALINI, Aged about 45 years, W/o. Mr. C. Jagadish,
11) Mr. ROHAN, Aged about 18 years, S/o. Mr. C. Jagadish,
12) Kum. RUCHITHA, Aged about 16 years, D/o. Mr. C. Jagadish, A minor represented by her father And natural guardian, Mr. C. Jagadish,
13) Mr. C. SRINIVASA, Aged about 42 years, S/o. Late Mr. Chikkayellappa,
14) Mrs. BHANUSHREE, Aged about 37 years, W/o. Mr. C. Srinivasa,
15) Kum. HONNACHARITHA, Aged about 9 years, D/o. Mr. C. Srinivasa, A minor represented by her father And natural guardian, Mr. C. Srinivasa.
All Respondents residing at No.15/1, 'Chaithrasudha', 4th Cross, Arekempana halli, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027.
- RESPONDENTS

WHEREAS the Claimant has instituted the above arbitration case seeking the relief of recovery of a sum of Rs.4,18,94,293/- together with future interest thereon at the rate of 14% per annum compounded quarterly from the date of the claim statement till the date of payment and for consequential reliefs. You are hereby given notice to appear before the Hon'ble Sole Arbitrator in person or by a pleader on 20.12.2022 at 11.00 AM to answer the same, failing which the above arbitration case will be heard and disposed of exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Arbitral Tribunal on this the 17th day of November 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Section Officer
Arbitration & Conciliation Centre - Bengalur (High Court of Karnataka)
Bengaluru-560001

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SALE NOTICE

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Sundaram Home Finance Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Section 13(2), issued a demand notice dated calling upon the Borrower and Co-Borrorwers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and Co-Borrowers having failed to repay the amount within the statutory period, the Authorised Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act in accordance with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had taken the possession of the property described herein below.

Public are hereby informed that the property more fully described in the table hereunder will be sold under Rule 8 & 9 of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" CONDITION,** by inviting sealed Bids from the public up to 16.00 hrs on **28-12-2022**. Those who want to participate in the auction sale can forward their bids only by RPAD in sealed covers superscribed as Offer for Sale of Assets A/c. **Mr. Babu Sab B,** to the undersigned on or before 16.00 Hrs. on **28-12-2022**. Bids received after 16.00 Hrs. on **28-12-2022** and thereafter will be rejected. The sealed Bids received by RPAD up to 16.00 Hrs. on **28-12-2022** will be opened on **28-12-2022** at 16:30 hrs. at the place mentioned hereunder. The successful bidder has to pay the balance amount within 15 days from the date of receipt of Sale confirmation. The sale shall be completed only on deposit of the Balance amount as stated above.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Co-Borrower	Secured Debt (Rs.)	Reserve Price fixed for the Property	Place for Title Verification
Babu Sab B (Borrower), No 23 Balaji Enclave, Karihobanahalli, Bangalore North, Nagasandra Bangalore – 560073. **Also at:** No 13, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Opp Syndiacate Bank Layout, Andrahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore-560091. **Also at:** Eastern Portion, Of Site No 23, Brindavan Layout, Bbmp Khata No 1004/12/1/23, Sy No. 12/1, Karivobanahalli Village, Doddabidarakallu Ward, No 40, Yeshwanthpura, Hobli, Doddabiderekallu Village, Bangalore-560073. **Noorjahan P D (Co-Borrower),** No 23, Balaji Enclave, Karihobanahalli, Bangalore North, Nagasandra Bangalore – 560091. **Also at:** Medlife International Pvt Ltd., No 4/1, 5th Floor, Tower D, Ibc Knowledge Park, Bangalore-560029.	**Rs. 28,68,150/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Only) as on 21.11.2022 include (Rs. 17,97,669/- as on 21.11.2022 for File No. YLK20180048 + **Rs. 10,70,481/- as on 21.11.2022 for File No. YLK20180050) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges.**	**Rs. 28,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Only)** **Earnest Money Deposit** 25% of the Bid Amount	**M/s. Sundaram Home Finance Limited,** No. 1608, B Block, 1st Floor, Sahakar Nagar, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 092. **Place for Opening of Bid** **M/s. Sundaram Home Finance Limited,** No. 23, Cathedral Garden Road, 2nd Floor, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034, **Date and Time of opening the Bid** **28.12.2022 @ 16:30 hrs**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern portion of Site No.23, BBMP Khatha No.1004/12/1/23 formed in the residentially converted Survey No.12/1, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Doddabidarakallu Ward, Ward No.40, Herohalli Sub Division, within the limits of BBMP Rajarajeshwarinagar Division, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 600 Square Feet along with building thereon and **bounded on:-** East by : Site No.22, West by : Western Portion of Site No.23, North by : Private Property, South by:Road.

Note: The intending purchasers are requested to verify the documents inspect the property and participate in the auction after satisfying about the title, nature and condition to property. Refund will not be given after sale confirmation, in case if there arises any dispute regarding the title or nature of the property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale of Property of Mr. BABU SAB B Loan Account No. YLK20180048 & YLK20180050, please refer to www.sundaramhome.in/uploads/files/sale_notice/ YLK20180048 _YLK20180050.pdf

Contact Person: Mr. Kuttappa SM - 9741550450

Date: 21-11-2022 — **for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER**

MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LIMITED

Registered Office: 65/623-K, Muthoottu Royal Towers, Kaloor, Kochi, Kerala - 682017

CIN: U65910KL1998PLC012154 GSTIN: 33AABCM5994M1ZY

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned, borrowers in specific, who had pledged their ornaments vide Gold loan numbers in the branches which is given below. The auction is for the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who had failed to redeem their overdue accounts after repeated reminders and being notified by registered letters. The auction will be conducted at the respective branches on 07.12.2022 from 10 AM.In case unsuccessful branch auction on the notified date, the same will be conducted via public auction/e-auction at the respective District auction centers on the following dates, in the presence of board approved auctioneers, for recovering the outstanding amount. In any case auction process is not completed as per this schedule, it will be continued on the subsequent dates on the same terms and conditions without any further notice. Any change in auction date will be displayed at the respective branches/Auction centers.

BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD NO 1/1,1ST FLOOR,JC CIRCLE,KR ROAD,HOSAKOTE,BANGALORE RURAL- 562114 AUCTION DATE: 08.12.2022
KAR-HOSAKOTE: 30004717, 30004733, 30004741, 30004760, 30004773, 30004775, 30004809, 30004836, 30004867, 30004868, 30004892, 30004907, 30004925, 30004966, 706203224, 706203226, 706203229, 706203230, 706203252, 706203256, 706203319, 706203330, 706203396, 706203399, 706203428, 706203449, 706203468, 706203469, 706203470, 706203472, 706203490, 706203494, 706203502, 706203503, 706203515, 706203524, 706203528, 706203531, 706203535, 706203571, 706203578, 706203587, 706203601, 706203602, 706203606, 706203637, 706203672, 706204364, 706204422, 706204563, 706204664, KAR-KENGERI: 7568, 7618, 7621, 7629, 7634, 7650, 7692, 8004, 8137, KAR-KUMBALGODU: 13384, 13421, 13462, 13481, 13495, 13496, 13513, 13533, 13534, 13564, 13572, 13573, 13577, 13578, 13585, 13591, 13592, 13596, 13614, 13635, 13640, 13641, 13657, 13660, 13663, 13667, 13678, 13701, 13707, 13711, 13721, 13726, 13727, 13728, 13729, 13730, 13731, 13762, 13763, 13778, 13786, 13803, 13805, 13806, 13934.

BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS #8/14 SM ROAD NEAR AYYAPPA TEMPLE JALAHALLI WEST BANGALORE 560015 AUCTION DATE: 08.12.2022
KAR-A D HALLI: 9765, 10079, KAR-ANJANANAGAR: 9967, 9969, 10045, 10210, 10513, 10785, KAR-ATHEBELE: 5439, 5442, 5456, 5482, 5483, 5494, 5507, 5512, 5805, KAR-BANASHANKARI: 10591, 10663, 10790, 10831, 10848, 10903, 10911, 10919, 10920, 10925, 10953, KAR-BASAVESHWARNAGAR: 9963, 9988, 9993, 10016, 10033, 10037, 10041, 10075, 10408, 10545, 10631, KAR-BOMMANAHALLI: 16038, 16039, 16040, 16085, 16513, 16560, 16597, KAR-CHANDAPURA: 8654, 8655, 8700, 8732, 8824, 9061, 9130, KAR-DODDA BANASAWADI: 14804, 14815, 14834, 14898, 14906, 14919, 14920, 14953, 14964, 10008382, 10008406, 10008476, 10008494, 10008515, 10008519, 10008520, 10008531, 10008746, 10008910, 10008960, KAR-DODDA BOMMASANDRA: 11650, 11734, 11737, 11791, 11866, 11870, 11909, 11926, 12389, KAR-GANDHI BAZAAR: 398, KAR-GIRINAGAR: 9732, 9757, 9798, 9799, 9809, 9814, 9815, 9830, 9912, 9947, 10021, 10102, 10138, 10139, 10421, 10456, 10540, 10562, KAR-HEBBAGODI: 20933, 20969, 20984, 21037, 21084, 21094, 21105, 21116, 21135, 21161, 21180, 21181, 21182, 21240, 21295, 21296, 21300, 21354, 21887, 22283, KAR-HEBBAL BANGALORE: 9201, 9264, 9265, 9266, 9268, 9278, 9284, 9299, 9388, 9396, 9502, 9548, 9579, 9628, 9680, KAR-HENNUR: 63627773, 63627915, 63627955, 63627956, 63627980, 63628083, 63628150, 63628582, 63628872, KAR-HOSA ROAD: 26014, 26112, 26195, 26196, 26240, 26264, 26269, 26270, 27042, 27247, 27250, 27332, 27431, KAR-HOSAGUDDADAHALLI: 551, KAR-HSR LAYOUT: 21562, 21594, 21624, 21625, 21632, 21640, 21709, 21768, 21796, 21846, 21877, 21916, 21917, 21918, 22054, 22060, 22067, 22068, 22087, 22093, 22130, 22154, 22167, 22880, 22952, 23000, 23005, 23231, 23391, KAR-INFANTRY ROAD: 5487, 5495, 5505, 5508, 5558, KAR-JALAHALLI: 17082, 21659, 21699, 21700, 21875, 21885, 21944, 22015, 22016, KAR-JAYANAGAR: 9379, 9384, 9427, 9443, 9637, KAR-JP NAGAR: 17371, 17389, 17429, 17431, 17484, 17613, 17653, 17661, 17672, KAR-K.R PURAM: 78702762, 78702787, 78702829, 78702858, 78702872, 78702932, 78702933, 78702987, 78703098, 78703562, 78703590, 78703714, KAR-KAGGADASAPURA: 30028120, 30028121, 30028135, 30028140, 30028174, 30028175, 30028176, 30028177, 30028179, 30028193, 30028215, 30028219, 30028222, 30028226, KAR-KAMMANAHALLI: 27564, 27787, 27903, KAR-KORAMANGALA: 4576, 4603, 4617, 4657, 4678, 4952, KAR-KOTHANNUR: 30002288, 30002317, 30002322, 30002330, 30002340, 30002379, 30002380, 30002398, 30002399, 30002400, 30002434, 30002450, 30002465, 30002468, 30002488, 30002521, 30002535, 30002556, 30002557, 30002558, 30002582, 30002591, 30002610, 30002611, 30002612, 30002630, 30002654, 30002969, 30003098, 30003121, 30003167, 30003207, 30003280, 30003284, KAR-LALBAGH: 13581, 13920, KAR-LINGARAJAPURAM: 6054, 6102, 6104, 6163, 55703406, KAR-M.S.PALYA: 30002046, 30002070, 30002125, 30002175, 30002179, 30002190, 30002200, 30002204, 30002209, 30002211, 30002238, 30002245, 30002246, 30002248, 30002266, 30002383, 30002398, 30002405, 30002457, 30002509, 30003043, KAR-MADIVALA: 12013, 12040, 12042, 12043, 12077, 12093, 12094, 12098, 12433, KAR-MALLESHWARAM: 7959, 7976, KAR-MANJUNATHA NAGAR: 15950, 15963, 15996, 16002, 16058, 16161, 16165, 16171, 16184, 16191, 16195, 16196, 16197, 16198, 16199, 16200, 16201, 16202, 16208, 16214, 16215, 16251, 16256, 16288, 16343, 16360, 16361, 16384, 16408, 16418, 16448, 16525, 16563, 16578, 17050, 17087, 17088, 17239, 17263, 17289, 17320, 17390, 17461, 17575, 17625, KAR-MARATHAHALLI: 8829, 8830, 8837, 8878, 8896, 8897, KAR-MARUTHISEVA NAGAR: 9041, 9046, 9061, 9062, 9079, 9085, 9142, 9158, 9376, 9405, KAR-MATHIKERE: 15056, 15062, 10008054, 10008061, 10008137, 10008140, 10008154, 10008166, 10008167, 10008169, 10008177, 10008235, 10008305, 10008379, 10008817, 10008981, 10009054, 10009055, 10009140, 10009296, 10009298, KAR-MOODALAPALYA: 9022, 9034, 9057, 9076, 9109, 9113, 9114, 9115, 9239, 9478, KAR-MUTHANALLUR: 7666, 7729, 7731, 7774, 7787, 7795, 7826, 7841, 7858, 7916, 7917, 8120, KAR-NAGARABHAVI: 9533, 9569, 9577, 9612, 9620, 9649, 9698, 9992, 9993, KAR-PEENYA: 1078629, 1078662, 1078759, 1079221, 1079279, KAR-RAJAJINAGAR: 10514, 10543, 10544, 10545, KAR-RAJARAJESHWARI: 509, 967, KAR-RAMAMURTHY NAGAR: 13711, 13764, 14237, 14260, 14380, KAR-RT NAGAR: 15305, 15335, 15347, 15381, 15382, 15385, 15877, 16094, KAR-SANJAY NAGAR: 6724, 6849, 6850, 6852, 7257, 7262, 7277, 7284, KAR-SARJAPUR ROAD: 13326, 13370, 13406, 13422, 13423, 13424, 13437, 13438, 13439, 13440, 13456, 13457, 13462, 13463, 13470, 13498, 13508, 13509, 13575, 13576, 13586, 13592, 13595, 13598, 13607, 13631, 13632, 13633, 13634, 13638, 13647, KAR-SBM COLONY: 7766, 7792, 7824, 7844, 7850, 7974, 7975, 8197, KAR-SRINAGAR: 9023, 9086, 9185, 9567, 9668, 9703, 9781, 9807, KAR-SUMANAHALLI: 59227, 59337, 59707, 59708, KAR-SUNKADAKATTE: 17885, 17923, 17953, 18037, 18057, 18078, 18117, 18217, 18278, 18297, 18324, 19140, 19142, KAR-T.C.PALYA: 10974, 11086, 11182, 11198, 11199, 11200, 11470, 11482, 12114, 12263, 12274, 12366, KAR-THANISANDRA: 8221, 8286, 8615, KAR-THIPPASANDRA: 29320, 29370, 29397, 29407, 29420, 29443, 29451, 29468, 29481, 29502, 29524, 29530, 29537, 29538, 29539, 29543, 29551, 29583, 29610, 29641, 30311, 30371, 30385, 30421, KAR-UDAYNAGAR: 6771, 6785, KAR-UTTARAHALLI: 318547, 318563, 318575, 318581, 318589, 318590, 318591, 318593, 318605, 318606, 318607, 318610, 318611, 318623, 318631, 318662, 318696, 318705, 318718, 318798, 318800, 319134, 319144, 319182, 319183, 319210, 319250, 319360, 319361, 319362, KAR-VIDYARANYAPURA: 8684, KAR-VIJAYNAGAR: 8462, 8472, 8473, 8496, 8497, 8506, 8513, 8514, 8515, 8516, 8528, 8530, 8531, 8532, 8533, 8534, 8535, 8536, 8537, 8543, 8548, 8549, 8550, 8551, 8552, 8553, 8568, 8605, 8607, 8682, 9049, KAR-VIVEKNAGAR: 12216, 12276, 12297, 12320, 12350, 12359, 12368, 12438, 12500, 12504, 12517, 12533, 12561, 12580, 12598, 12606, 12617, 12648, 12678, 12721, 12748, 12791, 12794, 12799, 12804, 12806, 13604, KAR-WILSON GARDEN: 7291, 7422, 7466, 7501, 7653, 7658, 7670, 7677, KAR-YESHWANTHPUR: 98611908, 98612005, 98612008, 98612018, 98612041, 98612044, 98612516, 98612520, 98612639, 98612646, 98612649, 98612664.

CHAMARAJNAGAR DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD # 34 SRI RAMA COMPLEX BANAJIGARA BUILDING SAMPIGE ROAD CHAMARAJANAGAR-571313 AUCTION DATE: 09.12.2022
KAR-CHAMARAJA NAGARA: 17913, 17948, 18027, 18036, 18212, 18247, 18343, 18349, 18722, 18821, 18898, KAR-GUNDLUPET: 12091, 12125, 12200, 12274, 13688, 13696, 13824, 13875, 13880, 13886, 13899, 13901, 13908, 13984, 14153, 14761, 31452, KAR-KOLLEGALA: 6990, 7011, 7041, 7103, 7110, 7122, 7123, 7132, 7141, 7151, 7162, 7164, 7177, 7186, 7191, 7210, 7245, 10779, 10800, 10807, 10811, 10817, 10821, 10843, 10889, 10895, 11266, 11432.

CHITRADURGA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD.1ST FLOOR,2535/B,SUVARANA COMPLEX.OPPOSITE SHANKAR TALKES ,LAXMI BAZAR ROAD CHITRADURGA-577501 AUCTION DATE: 10.12.2022
KAR-CHITRADURGA: 7203, 7219, 7234, 7271, 7272, 7391, 7394, 7765, KAR-HOLALKERE: 14841, 14974, 15026, 15080, 15099, 15100, 15137, 15170, 15183, 15679, 15703, 15706, 15729, 15846.

DAVANAGERE DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD SREE KOTTURESHWARA COMPLEX 1ST CROSS ASHOKA ROAD DAVANGERE-577002 AUCTION DATE: 10.12.2022
KAR-DAVANAGERE: 9773, 9775, 9787, 9789, 9807, 9810, 9841, 9846, 9851, 9867, 9873, 9874, 9892, 9936, 9947, 9957, 10274, 10408, 10441.

HASSAN DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD 1ST FLOOR SNS COMPLEX OPP MAHAVEERA PETROL BUNK B M ROAD HASSAN AUCTION DATE: 08.12.2022
KAR-ARSIKERE: 33337, 33375, 33387, 33409, 33411, 33423, 33431, 33438, 33470, 33501, 33505, 33508, 33509, 33516, 33518, 33535, 33547, 33573, 33574, 33579, 33585, 33586, 33587, 33590, 33598, 33627, 33644, 33652, 33653, 33657, 33659, 33663, 33694, 33704, 33705, 33717, 33723, 33727, 33738, 33763, 33765, 33766, 33767, 33801, 33809, 33822, 33869, 33907, 33920, 33937, 33941, 33947, 33953, 33984, 33990, 34002, 34015, 34059, 34086, 34106, 34131, 34132, 34187, 34192, 34204, 34210, 35053, 35331, 35398, 35451, 35522, 35561, 35653, 35665, KAR-BM ROAD-HASSAN: 14412, 14424, 14447, 14459, 14485, 14497, 14506, 14518, 14590, 14592, 14613, 14614, 14618, 14620, 14624, 14633, 14666, 14669, 14672, 14676, 14677, 14684, 14686, 14687, 14691, 14700, 14708, 14709, 14710, 14715, 14718, 14724, 14727, 14739, 14740, 14745, 14789, 14802, 14838, 14925, 14931, 14938, 14950, 14970, 14972, 14977, 15028, 15101, 15109, 15161, 15755, 15781, 15838, 15883, 16004, 16060, 16067, 16068, 16237, 16265, 16273, KAR-CHENNARAYAPATNA: 13104, 13149, 13179, 13190, 13197, 13255, 13258, 13260, 13262, 13263, 13264, 13266, 13269, 13272, 13273, 13277, 13281, 13282, 13283, 13285, 13288, 13291, 13303, 13304, 13364, 13380, 13465, 13489, 14008, 14216, 14324, 14406, 14458, 14496, 14570, 14592, 14610, KAR-RC ROAD: 12738, 12781, 12851, 12862, 12903, 12905, 12972, 13009, 13012, 13023, 13037, 13046, 13048, 13141, 13145, 13152, 13239, 13253, 13275, 13307, 13377, 13448, 13456, 13495, 13502.

MANDYA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS # 22/C OLD KIKKERI ROAD NEAR BY PLD BANK K R PET MANDYA (DISTRICT)-571426 AUCTION DATE: 09.12.2022
KAR-KR PET: 8176, 8177, 8239, 8243, 8246, 8255, 8291, 8294, 8296, 8301, 8307, 8310, 8311, 8318, 8334, 8373, 8391, 8403, 8541, 8813, 8905, 8962, 8963.

MYSORE DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS # 4583/1 GANESHA TEMPLE ROAD NEAR MARUTHI CIRCLE N R MOHALLA MYSORE-570007 AUCTION DATE: 08.12.2022
KAR-AGRAHARA: 11353, 11417, 11526, 11566, 11567, 11748, 11859, KAR-BOGADI: 6462, 6478, 6486, 6489, 6521, 6526, 6572, 6573, 6574, 6590, 6602, 6644, 7164, 7171, 7208, 7264, 7291, KAR-CHAMARAJA DOUBLE ROAD: 9275, 9302, 9307, 9315, 9320, 9328, 9338, 9425, 9650, 9775, 9884, KAR-HEBBAL MYSORE: 12477, 12528, 12540, 12559, 12573, 12605, 12959, 12967, 16103, 16151, 16274, 16287, KAR-HINKAL: 7624, 7739, 7755, 7759, 7778, 7797, 7799, 7804, 7820, 7829, 7832, 7923, 7961, 8454, KAR-KR NAGAR: 14475, 14516, 14520, 14521, 14542, 14632, 14638, 14691, 14760, 14761, 14791, 14816, 14828, 14831, 14833, 14843, 14861, 14872, 14897, 14977, 15139, 15269, 16255, 16510, KAR-NANJANGUD: 10394, 10420, 10447, 10464, 10495, 10506, 10565, 10568, 10571, 10637, KAR-NR MOHALLA: 31344, 31383, 31391, 31420, 31429, 31430, 32166, KAR-PANDAVAPURA: 17693, 17880, 18104, 18726, 18827, KAR-SARASWATHIPURAM: 5733, 5747, 5763, 5794, 5812, 5817, 5831, KAR-THERESIAN COLLEGE CIRCLE: 15795, 15871, 15880, 15885, 16096, 16419, 16426, 16555, 16691, 16715, KAR-V V MOHALLA: 9875, 9932, 9947, 9950, 9952, 9956, 9960, 9963, 9972, 9974, 9975, 9977, 10067, 10082, 10087, 10407, 10408, 10577, 10578, 10579, 10584, 10601, 10612, KAR-VIVEK CIRCLE: 8876, 8877, 8885, 8886, 8923, 8984, 8988, 9043, 9059, 9082.

RAMANAGAR DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD ABR TOWER ,2ND FLOOR, ABOVE MAYURA PARADISE ,OPP.KSRTC BUSTAND, IJOOR , BM ROAD,RAMANAGARA-562159 AUCTION DATE: 09.12.2022
KAR-BIDADI: 15906, 15910, 15929, 15983, 15990, 16005, 16053, 16090, 16106, 16115, 16132, 16138, 16142, 16143, 16153, 16155, 16156, 16157, 16162, 16164, 16165, 16185, 16210, 16249, 16258, 16427, 16508, 16516, 16532, 16546, 16547, 17323, KAR-RAMANAGARA: 12664, 12687, 12700, 12843, 12844, 12882, 12895, 12896, 12903, 12907, 12908, 12937, 12939, 12944, 12945, 12959, 12971, 12972, 13014, 13086, 13109, 13133, 13177, 13235, 13271, 13275, 13329, 14092, 14172, 14189, 14339.

SHIVAMOGA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD 1ST FLOOR C.N ROAD BEHIND GOVT.HOSPITAL NEAR RANGAPPA CIRCLE OPP JAYANTHI STORE, BHADRAVATHI-577301 AUCTION DATE: 10.12.2022
KAR-BHADRAVATHI: 706203055, 706203056, 706203084, 706203097, 706203126, 706203131, 706203134, 706203178, 706203179, 706203195, 706203224, 706203254, 706203275, 706203308, 706203309, 706203325, 706203334, 706203355, 706203391, 706203395, 706203396, 706203412, 706203432, 706203433, 706203452, 706203459, 706203483, 706203491, 706203495, 706203496, 706203507, 706203518, 706203519, 706203543, 706203561, 706203593, 706203630, 706203645, 706203648, 706203653, 706203654, 706203666, 706203674, 706203706, 706203723, 706203749, 706203750, 706204254, 706204256, 706204257, 706204276, 706204435, KAR-SAGARA: 6705, 6732, 6737, 6775, 6796, 6912, 6913, 6933, 6995, 7258, KAR-VIDYANAGAR: 12973, 13006, 13059, 13085, 13091, 13102, 13130, 13144, 13177, 13198, 13199, 13200, 13209, 13224, 13241, 13242, 13259, 13270, 13280, 13282, 13285, 13294, 13312, 13357, 13377, 13425, 13453, 13530, 13568, 13609, 13611, 13924, 14169, 14206, 14245, 14275, 14317, 14356, 14389, 14568, 14632, 14746, KAR-VINOBHANAGAR: 7510, 7570, 7766, 8155, 8156.

TUMKUR DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD. FIRST FLOOR, TVV CIRCLE OPP.BHARATH PETROLEUM BUNK. MADHUGIRI. 572132 AUCTION DATE: 09.12.2022
KAR-KORATEGERE: 16168, 16191, 16312, 16336, 16356, 16378, 16391, 16395, 16396, 16412, 16506, 16516, 16523, 16644, 17167, 17551, KAR-KUNIGAL: 30398, 30416, 30418, 30445, 30455, 30471, 30509, 30531, 30534, 30571, 30590, 30650, 30905, 30969, KAR-MADHUGIRI: 13114, 13179, 13201, 13258, 13259, 13302, 13333, 13339, 13347, 13360, 13361, 13412, 13465, 13513, 13546, 13557, 13634, 13639, 14741, 14750, KAR-MANDIPET: 8768, 8772, 8791, 8809, 9262, 9272, 9289, 9332, KAR-SIRA: 21181, 21294, 21298, 21344, 21356, 21359, 21415, 21417, 21418, 21423, 21439, 30011572, 30011609, 30011622, 30011626, 30011633, 30011687, 30011717, 30011720, 30011723, 30011776, 30011777, 30011805, 30011812, 30011816, 30012595, KAR-TIPTUR: 11886, 11901, 11907, 11908, 11914, 11939, 11966, 11972, 11982, 11985, 12046, 12071, 12089, 12098, 12101, 12122, 12124, 12125, 12135, 12142, 12151, 12175, 12189, 12498, 12500, 34473, 34650, 34676, 34695, 34783.

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Special fixed deposit schemes: The Pros and Cons

Fixed deposits have become attractive with compelling interest rates for depositors, as some banks offer as high as 8% in special FD schemes

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AFTER staying below 6% for over two years, bank fixed deposit rates have begun to go up, albeit at a much slower pace than the lending rates.

Nonetheless, fixed depositors have something to cheer about, as some banks have started offering as high as 7.75% interest in certain special FD schemes. Many banks have announced special tenor FD schemes – with tenure ranging from 600 days to 777 days.

Bandhan Bank is offering 7.5% on a 600-day FD for retail investors with deposit amount up to ₹2 crore. Senior citizens can get 8% under the same scheme.

State-owned Bank of India has launched 'Star Super Triple Seven Fixed Deposit' scheme, under which it is offering 7.25% on a 777-day FD. Senior citizens can get 50 basis points more, or 7.75%, under the same scheme. This is a limited-time offer.

Similarly, Bank of Baroda recently launched the Baroda Tiranga Deposit scheme offering up to 6.85% interest on 444- and 555-day FDs.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the benchmark repo rates by 190 basis points since May this year. While banks have fully passed on the impact of repo rate hike to borrowers, they have been slow in passing on the benefit to depositors.

BANK FDs

However, in the last couple of months banks have witnessed a sudden surge in credit offtake -- loan portfolios of banks of late grew at 15-20%, while deposit growth has remained around 9-10% for a few quarters. Foreseeing a tighter liquidity situation, banks have been forced to increase fixed deposits rates.

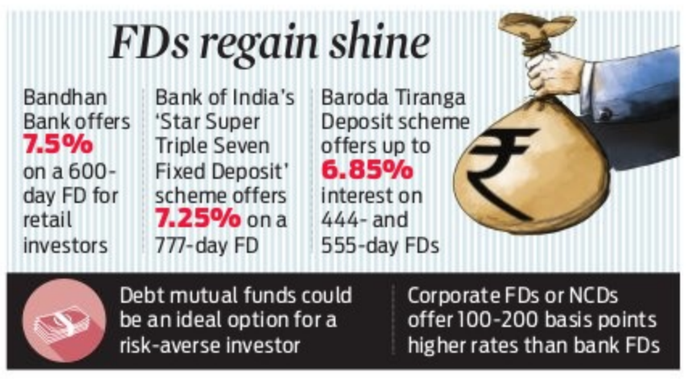
Though banks have been raising interest on FDs, the increase has been limited to certain special tenure rather than across the board. In many cases, FDs with regular tenure are still fetching 5.6-6.1% interest.

Special rates: What's the catch?

Should you go in for the special tenure FDs and lock-in money in these high interest rate deposit schemes?

Jitendra Solanki, a SEBI-registered investment expert, says if the interest rate is above 7% then risk-averse investors can look for these options.

Rishiraj Maheshwari, founder and CEO of RISCH Wealth & RISCH Family Office, says it makes better sense to get locked in for a longer tenure FD that is offering 8-9% interest.


FDs regain shine
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Debt mutual funds could be an ideal option for a risk-averse investor
Corporate FDs or NCDs offer 100-200 basis points higher rates than bank FDs

With inflation finally cooling down, not just in India but in other countries as well, the pace of rate hikes by central banks would slow down. So, banks may not stop increasing the FD rates in future. So, if one can park their money in long tenure FDs offering 8-9% interest, it could be a good deal for the depositor.

Maheshwari says that with inflation cooling off, one should not take reinvestment risk in FDs with shorter tenure. Most of the special schemes launched by the banks have tenure less than three years.

A reinvestment risk means a matured fixed deposit is reinvested in an FD that offers lower interest.

There are other limitations of these special FD schemes, and depositors must know the terms and conditions before committing their funds to such schemes.

For example, BoB Tiranga Deposit scheme offers callable and non-callable options. Under callable options, one can withdraw the money before the end of the tenure, while under non-callable schemes, there is no option of premature withdrawal.

Also, FDs with pre-mature options are offering lower interest than those with no premature withdrawal options. Some of these schemes are only available for a limited period, while others have a cap on the total investment amount.

Alternative to bank FDs

If one looks for an alternative avenue, then debt mutual funds could be an ideal option for a risk-averse investor. According to Jitendra Solanki, average five years return for debt MFs have been around 7%, and they come with indexation benefits, that make them more tax efficient than the FDs.

While interest earned on FDs is added to one's income and taxed as per the respective tax slab, capital gains from debt mutual funds are taxed according to an investor's tax slab for a period up to three years. Gains made from investing in over three-year period are taxed at 20% after indexation.

Corporate FDs can also be an alternative to bank FDs. Usually, corporate FDs or NCDs offer 100-200 basis points higher rates than bank FDs. However, depositors must be aware of the risks associated with corporate FDs. They have higher default risk than bank FDs, therefore, depositors must invest only in high rated corporate FDs.

MONEY MATTERS

FOR YOUR MONEY, KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LUCK AND CHANCE

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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TO be present at the right place and at the right time needs luck. However, a lot of effort goes into creating that luck. You do not stumble upon such a situation by chance. You must work hard to create opportunities that make you 'lucky'. A 'chance' is a random event.

When it comes to your money, many think people get rich because they are lucky. There is something different that these people do from us. They work in a field to create opportunities that make them rich.

For example, you must try multiple ways to get a batter out on a flat pitch in test cricket. That means identifying the batter's weaknesses and setting up a field accordingly. When quality batters bat, they do not give you too many opportunities. However, if you keep working hard, you will get them.

Similarly, in the case of money, you have to know more about giving the right direction to your savings. That should be based on your financial goals. It is not a one-off exercise. You have to do that as long as you earn a regular income.

In ancient Roman history, they wrote parables. They were short, to-the-point prose or verses. Richard Classon, a 20th-century American author, writes in his book 'The Richest man in Babylon' about parables that explain the basics of money, saving and investing. Arkad, a fictional character, grows from being poor to rich. When asked about his wealth, Arkad comes up with advice that is applicable today. You have to do a few things to get lucky.

Paying yourself first

That is all about saving for your retirement. When you start earning, you must put out a part of your income towards your retirement. It is easier to do that with a small amount each month when young. If you start thinking about retirement at 40 and take action a few years later, you will have to save much more. By thinking about retirement, you can constantly look for options that generate a steady return for decades.

Equity assets are an ideal asset class for retirement. While you identify the right vehicle, you may stumble upon a fund or stock that could outperform many other investments. It is your effort that has created that opportunity.

Living within your means

It is the first thing any financial advisor would say to you. Your expenses should be lower than your income. When you create savings, you create capital for investments. Unless you have a habit of saving, you cannot start investing. If your attitude is to save money, you will be able to find new ways to do so. You endeavour to look for savings that have led to you saving more money. You have to seize every such opportunity.

Investing in what you know

This column has often argued the importance of knowledge before investing. You must read about the asset classes you wish to pick for your portfolio. The more you read, the more exciting opportunities could come your way.

SOURAV ROY

The rich not only figure out new ways to invest, but they also can take the risk. The two go hand-in-hand. You have to spread your money across asset classes with a varying risk profile. You may suffer a loss in a few. However, your ability to identify a suitable investment will improve with time. You will get more success than failure and more profits than losses.

Some may say that you stumbled upon some investments by chance. However, that is the hard work you have put in to create opportunities for yourself. For example, if you invested in equities, you made efforts to know more about the fundamentals of those companies. With your knowledge or professional help, you could identify quality stocks that traded at a lower valuation. These are opportunities that came your way because you made an effort.

At the end of it all, your money needs the right direction of knowledge. That is the only way to get lucky and wealthy.

MONEY-WISE

WANT TO GET WEALTHY? EARN WELL, SPEND SMARTLY & INVEST WISELY

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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WANT to get wealthy? For this, you need to earn well. For most of us, it means studying well, getting a good job and sticking to jobs. Of course, if you are talented and the masses are willing to see you play (Sachin, Virat, Smriti Mandhana, Harman Kaur) or willing to see you act (Sharukh, Deepika) you will earn a lot of money, but that requires a lot of talent.

Earn Well. Spend Smartly. Invest Wisely. All 3 actions are important at the start and then you should keep investing in a diverse set of income-generating assets. This income could be received or accumulated. Accumulation is better simply because Capital Gains Tax is lesser than the Regular Income tax.

While this advice sounds easy enough, the hard part comes when deciding what kind of income-producing assets to own.

Most of us rarely venture past fixed deposits, public provident fund, shares and bonds when creating an investment portfolio. These asset classes are quite popular and are great ways for building wealth. However, these are just the tip of the investment iceberg. If you are really serious about growing your wealth, what are the total options palates that the investing world has to offer?

Here are a few assets that you may have not considered – all the options in fact!

Shares/Equities

If I were allowed to pick only one asset to create wealth, it would surely be Shares. This asset class has created wealth all over the world where democracy has thrived. The US, UK, France, India, etc. Over the past 200 years (US) and over the past 150 years in India, shares have created a lot of wealth.

Will it continue to create wealth in the future? I will bet my shirt on that. However, this is your long-term asset class. While investing in equity, think in terms of decades and generations, not weeks and months.

So, how do you buy shares? Well, you can purchase individual shares – not recommended for a beginner, or you can buy a fund that gets you broader share market exposure. For example, the Nifty in India will get you an exposure to the top 50 shares listed on the National Stock Exchange, and buying a Sensex fund will get you an exposure to the top 30 companies listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Similarly, the S&P 500 index fund will get you US equity exposure while a "Total World Stock Index Fund" will get you worldwide equity exposure.

It is one of the best asset classes for creating wealth, however, like all good things there are caveats too.

When you invest in equities you should be willing to see a 50% decline a couple of times in your investing life, 30% correction every 5-6 years, a 10% decline once in 2-3 years, and a dramatic daily fluctuation.

If this is not for you, put a small amount of your money, so that you start learning about equities, and invest on a regular basis.

Other asset classes are debt mutual funds, bank fixed deposits, metals, real estate, small business (start-ups, running businesses of friends, etc.)

FM to begin pre-budget consultations from today

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FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will kick-start pre-budget meetings virtually from Monday. She will begin the meeting with industry leaders and experts in infrastructure and climate change.

'Finance Minister Smt. @nsitharaman will be holding her 1st #PreBudget2023 consultations with the captains from Industry & experts of #Infrastructure and #ClimateChange in two groups, tomorrow, 21st Nov. 2022, in forenoon and afternoon,' the Ministry of Finance said in a tweet.

On Tuesday, November 22, Sitharaman will meet agriculture and agro-processing industry, representatives from the financial sector and capital market. On Thursday, the FM will be meeting the representatives of services sector and trade bodies. She will also meet experts from social sector, including health, education, water and sanitation. She will also be meeting a group of economists and trade union leaders during the week as part of pre-budget consultation.

The finance minister will present the Budget on February 1. Meanwhile, industry body CII has suggested that a credible road map be drawn up and announced during the budget, which would gradually bring down the fiscal deficit to 6% of GDP in FY24 and 4.5% by FY26.

Isha Ambani, Anand Piramal become parents

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INDUSTRIALIST Mukesh Ambani's daughter Isha and son-in-law Anand Piramal have become parents of twins - a boy and a girl. They have been named Krishna and Aadiya.

"We are delighted to share that our children Isha and Anand have been blessed by the Almighty with twins on 19th November 2022," the media statement from the family said.

The statement said that they have been blessed with a baby boy and a baby girl, "Isha and the babies, baby girl Aadiya and baby boy Krishna are doing well," it added.

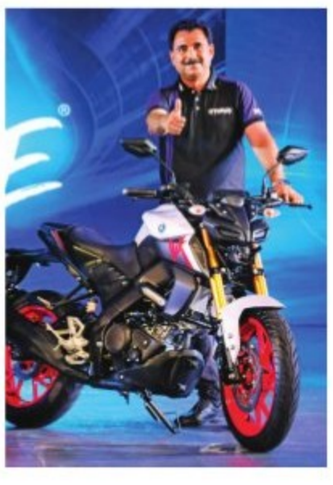
Yamaha reworks on Neo's e-scooter for Indian mkt

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

JAPANESE two-wheeler maker Yamaha is conducting deep research to launch electric vehicles (EVs) in India, as more legacy players are gearing up to meet growing demand for battery run vehicles.

Yamaha's first EV in India is likely to be based on the same platform used by the Neo's electric scooter that was launched in Europe earlier this year. According to a senior executive, there is a need to rework on the same to make it suitable for Indian conditions.

Unlike most manufacturers that claim to manufacture their EVs in India, Yamaha said that they plan to assemble their maiden electric vehicles in India by using Indian suppliers, even for things such as mechatronic systems, to achieve



an accessible price for the cost sensitive market.

"Yamaha understands the potential of EVs in the Indian market and are carrying out detailed research in this area covering several factors like pricing, performance, safety related to batteries, power supply and battery charging/swappable battery infrastructure," Ravinder Singh, senior vice president, sales and marketing, Yamaha Motor India, told TNIE in an interview. e-2W sales in India grew manifold to 231,338 units in FY22 from 41,046 units in FY21, according to industry data. Sales of the same hit an all-time high in October 2022 at over 75,000 units, up 30% year-on-year, according to government's website Vahan that tracks vehicle registrations.

At present, the e-2W industry is dominated by new age players such as Ola Electric, Okinawa and Ather Energy. Among legacy players and Yamaha's competitors- Bajaj Auto and TVS- have a running EV in the market while Hero MotoCorp recently introduced its Vida V1 electric scooter.

When asked about Yamaha's sales amidst a prolonged slowdown in the overall two-wheeler market, Singh said that they plan to achieve the domestic sales of 5.5 lakh units in 2022, of which they have achieved 90% by the end of October.

In 2019, Yamaha, which sells the popular R15, MT-15 and FZ range of motorcycles, had sold 6.2 lakh units in the domestic market whereas in 2020 and 2021, its sales stood at more than 5 lakh units.

"Yamaha witnessed a dip in demand in the first quarter of calendar year 2022 but in the second and third quarters, the company posted YoY growth of 100% and 11%, which is quite encouraging," said Singh, who is confident of healthy sales figures in coming months.

ENNER JOY

Ecuador's Enner Valencia stroked home a 16th-minute penalty to score the first goal of the World Cup on Sunday. Ecuador beat hosts Qatar 2-0 in the inaugural match with captain Valencia scoring both the goals | AFP

Qatar first World Cup hosts to lose opener

AP @ Al Khor

QATAR'S first ever World Cup match ended in dismay for an overmatched team and with a place in unwanted soccer history. The controversy-laced tournament opened Sunday with Qatar getting outplayed in a 2-0 loss to Ecuador in front of 67,372 fans at Al Bayt Stadium. In 92 years of soccer's biggest event, a host team had never lost its opening game.

The first World Cup in the Middle East is a chance for Qatar, a tiny Arab country jutting out into the Persian Gulf, to showcase itself to the wider world. Its soccer team, playing at this level for the first time by virtue of hosting the tournament, couldn't live up to the moment as Ecuador captain Enner Valencia scored both goals in the first half. The match took place after a colourful 30-minute opening ceremony — fronted by Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman and attended by powerful dignitaries including Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman — that promoted inclusivity and mankind living 'under one tent.' For many, that would jar with this World Cup being hosting by an emirate where homosexual acts are illegal, one that has come under strong criticism for how migrant workers have been treated building stadiums and tournament infrastructure since Qatar won the scandal-shrouded vote in 2010. Qatar will look to bounce back against Senegal in Group A on Friday, on the same day Ecuador take on the Netherlands.

Result: Qatar **0-2** Ecuador

The World Cup mascot La'eeb is pictured at the opening ceremony on Sunday | AP

Heading to a 'Bedouin tent' stadium for WC kickoff

RAPHAËLLE PELTIER & STANISLAS TOUCHAT @Doha

TENS of thousands of people streamed Sunday towards a spectacular stadium in the shape of a traditional Bedouin tent for the kickoff of the first World Cup held in the Arab world.

With hours to go before hosts Qatar take on Ecuador in the Al-Bayt Stadium, 50km (31 miles) north of Doha, a country that many people say should never have been allowed to host football's showpiece tournament was about to do just that.

Thousands of people arrived at the vast Lusail train station where the subway line built especially for this tournament at a cost of $36 billion ends and spectators boarded a fleet of buses for the final leg of their journey. The security forces appeared tense, aware that the eyes of the world are on this Gulf state. Once the spectators arrived at the spectacular venue, camels and horses lined the road to the turnstiles.

Carlos Alvear, an Ecuadoran who lives in Ecuador, said: "It's really special to be here. It's the first World Cup in the Middle East, it's historic and Ecuador is here for the opening match."

"To be honest, it's all a bit bizarre. It's pretty quiet, even if there are more Ecuadorans than I thought there would be. But all these buildings look pretty empty."

For a Qatari supporter who gave his name only as Abdallah, it was an exciting moment. "We have been waiting for this moment for 12 years," he said. "We have every confidence for this festival... We trust in our team. We have ambition but are realistic."

He was confident of victory. "Today we will win, but we will be second behind the Netherlands. Then against England, we will win," he said with a smile. Danny, a supporter from the English city of Norwich, is here to support his country but will "jump on the bandwagon today" and support Qatar. His friend who gave his name only as Abdul, from Sheffield in northern England, had brought a Qatari flag and was wearing a red top under his England shirt in case Qatar scored.

Qatar FIFA WORLD CUP FINALS 2022

Faith restored, England seek major return

AFP @Doha

ENGLAND kick off their campaign against Iran on Monday desperate to take the final step after twice falling just short of winning the country's first major trophy in more than half a century. Gareth Southgate's players will be relieved to finally focus on football after spending much of the build-up to the tournament mired in the controversies surrounding host nation.

But now they have to transfer that poise under pressure to the pitch, where they start their three Group B fixtures established as one of the leading contenders. That lofty status is a stark contrast to six years ago, when Southgate took charge with England at a low ebb after a series of humiliations on and off the pitch.

A woeful Euro 2016 exit against Iceland brought a suitably depressing end to Roy Hodgson's England reign, while his successor, Sam Allardyce, lasted only 67 days and one match.

Southgate set about rebuilding the team and has gradually restored them to the upper echelons of the international game. A surprise run to the 2018 World Cup semifinals gave the manager credibility among previously sceptical players and fans. And he followed that impressive achievement by leading England to their first major final for 55 years at last year's Euros. But while Southgate has made England a team to be feared again, he has yet to deliver the silverware his football-obsessed country has craved since Bobby Moore lifted the World Cup in 1966. The World Cup run four years ago ended in a 2-1 defeat to Croatia after England squandered the lead.

England: Pickford (1); Stones (5), Dier (15), Maguire (6); Trippier (3), Shaw (12); Rice (4), Bellingham (22); Foden (20), Sterling (10); Kane (9).
Iran: Beiranvand (1); Moharrami (2), Kanaanizadegan (13), Khalilzadeh (4), Jalali (25); Nourollahi (21), Ezatolahi (6), Amiri (11); Jahanbaksh (7), Taremi (9); Azmoun (20).

MATCH POINT

2018 semifinalists England begin their campaign against Iran in a match that's likely to be cagey. A look at the match-up

ENGLAND WILL HAVE A LOT OF THE BALL

Gareth Southgate's side will enjoy a lot of the ball but the key is what they do with it? They do have some generational talents in Jude Bellingham and Phil Foden but the strategy is likely to be cautious and slowly build from the back.

PRESSURE ON SOUTHGATE

Southgate's dated way of playing — a euphemism for negativity — was much cause for consternation in the summer when they lost to Hungary. Will he be brave, take the handbreak off and field an attacking line up? Chances are he will be loyal to the ones that have served him well.

CAUTION, IRAN'S BUZZWORD

Iran have won five games in 2022, four of them have been 1-0 wins. Coach Carlos Quieroz has only way of playing, men behind the ball, concede possession, soak up pressure before nicking a goal.

PROTEST OR NOT?

A few of Iran's footballers have sympathised with protestors back home. Will they refuse to sing the national anthem? If they score, will they celebrate a goal by showing their support to the women back home?

KEY MEN

HARRY KANE

There are perhaps better attacking players in this side but nobody has the big-match experience and the nose for the goals like Kane. He will sniff chances where none exists and the great thing about him is how he doesn't need multiple chances.

SARDAR AZMOUN

Goes by the moniker of the Iranian Messi and that pretty much explains everything. Has not scored a goal for Bayer Leverkusen so that's a worry and is coming off an injury. But plays with flair and is easy on the eye.

England vs Iran, 6.30 PM, Khalifa International Stadium

Ronaldo will be phenomenal: Neves

Cristiano Ronaldo enters the World Cup under a cloud of controversy but his Portugal teammate Ruben Neves believes the forward will have a "phenomenal" tournament. Reduced to a peripheral role at Manchester United this season, the superstar lashed out at his club and United coach Erik ten Hag in a TV interview. "From what I've seen in training he is in a spectacular state of form," Neves said. "We're not worried about anything. If we are good, Cristiano will be phenomenal."

Dutch coach Louis Van Gaal (R) talks with Memphis Depay | AFP

VAN GAAL'S LAST DANCE

Express POST
SAMINDRA KUNTI @ DOHA

"AS a person, I have not changed, I may have developed," reflected Dutch coach Louis Van Gaal on the evolution of his personality over the last two decades, a period in which he trained FC Bayern Munich, Barcelona and Manchester United. "I have gained experience, but I still have the same vision, as when I started, that has to do with the holistic principle of a human: behind the player you have a human and that determines a lot."

On the eve of the Netherlands' World Cup curtain raiser against Senegal, Van Gaal's every word held the attention of the press corps. A doyen of the coaching guild, Van Gaal, now a septuagenarian, has softened up. With age comes perhaps a sense of existential calm. He no longer offends journalists in public. His answers are more benign, sometimes reflective. He quipped at a journalist that he would not reveal his starting XI, but that was as frisky as he got. "I know, but you don't," replied Van Gaal, who is suffering from an aggressive form of prostate cancer. He has had multiple chemotherapy sessions but that has not stopped him from leading the Netherlands out at the World Cup.

This is LVG 2.0, a global reference in the guild of elite coaching, still no-nonsense, but in essence, simply a man who wants to produce one last grand hurray before he fades from view in a sport that offers little time for reflection and emotion. It's his third spell with the Netherlands. He failed to get Oranje to the 2002 World Cup in the Far East but in 2014, Van Gaal produced a minor miracle leading the Netherlands to the bronze medal.

Oranje got out of a group with the then reigning champions Spain, defeating La Roja 5-1 in an epic for the ages, a strong Chile and Australia. In the last four, they fell against Argentina on penalties. Van Gaal had maximized the qualities of a modest squad at his disposal. Yes, the front three were world-class - Robin Van Persie, Arjen Robben and Wesley Sneijder with the latter sacrificing himself in a number ten role - but the rest of the team were very average. Leroy Fer and Daryl Janmaat were among the players who never progressed at the club level after the tournament. To address that, Van Gaal settled on a very un-Dutch 5-3-2 formation. Maintaining that system was suicidal at Manchester United.

Van Gaal acknowledges that the understanding of the game is a constant flux of systems and formations. He said: "I always want to play according to the qualities of the players - all those principles have remained the same, but football has become faster, 10-15 meters between the defenders in Brazil, now I say 5-10 metres and this guy [Virgil Van Dijk sitting next to Van Gaal] has to deal with it, and that isn't simple because his club plays differently. There are moments in my career that I concluded that you can do things differently and that is what I am trying to express."

Even so, back home, Van Gaal is perhaps not all that popular. Dutch football rekindles memories of Rinus Michels, Johan Cruyff and Totaalvoetbal, a system and philosophy of play that reshaped how theorists and coaches thought and conceived the game. In 2014, he betrayed the default 4-3-3 formation of Dutch football.

In breaking with Dutch tradition, Van Gaal's choice for a different formation is understandable: he has a wealth of central defenders to pick from, including Virgil van Dijk, Matthijs de Ligt, Stefan de Vrij and Nathan Aké, and he values defensive security. Van Gaal also thinks that his team's options going forward are a bit more limited and therefore has reverted to the formation that brought him so much success at the World Cup in Brazil.

In a recent, touching documentary centring on Van Gaal's life, the Dutchman demonstrated that he too is human and vulnerable. It begged the question of why Van Gaal — a top coach and older statesman of the game, who has little to prove — would share the secrets of his soul with a large audience?

The answer was again simple: he longs for greater recognition in the Netherlands. Much will depend on how Oranje do at the World Cup, to start with against Senegal, the African champions. The Senegalese will be without their talisman Sadio Mané, who was ruled out of the tournament with an injury. Dutch topscorer Memphis Depay is also not a match fit, so both teams will be handicapped, but there is no doubt that Van Gaal will have one last trick up his sleeve.

FRANCE WILL NOT REPLACE BENZEMA

DOHA: Defending champions France will not replace the injured Karim Benzema in their World Cup squad, coach Didier Deschamps said. In a huge blow to France's hopes of retaining the trophy in Qatar, Benzema was ruled out after the Ballon d'Or winner injured his left thigh in training on Saturday.

FESTIVE MOOD

INDIAN SAMBA GREETING FOR NEYMAR & CO

DOHA: Fans from South Asia and South America greeted Neymar and his team as the Brazil squad reached Qatar. Drum-beating Indians left Brazilians in a minority outside the Doha hotel that will be the Selecao's base.

ADAMS TO CAPTAIN USA, YOUNGEST AT EVENT

DOHA: Tyler Adams will captain the United States team at the World Cup, at 23 the youngest of this year's tournament and the youngest for the Americans at the soccer showcase since Walter Bahr in 1950. United States coach Gregg Berhalter made the announcement on Sunday.

FREE-KICKS

HOW WILL SENEGAL COPE WITHOUT MANE?

The African champions have been robbed off the presence of Sadio Mane so it will be interesting to see how they offset his loss. However, they won't be overawed by the occasion as they have several elite players including Kalidou Koulibaly.

ALL EYES ON VAN GAAL

Even as coach Louis van Gaal battles a very aggressive prostrate cancer, the the 71-year-old manager, in the November of his life, has one final chance to give the Europeans a first-ever global gold.

Senegal vs Netherlands, 9.30 PM, Al Thumama Stadium

BALE'S FINAL DANCE

The last Wales were here (1958), colour TVs was still a novelty. This team has the personality to create at least one upset but lots will depend on the side's singular talisman, Gareth Bale.

A GOLDEN GENERATION

The US side is filled with young stars ready to take on the world, none more so than Dortmund's Gio Reyna. They are a very intensive side, who like to press. Scoring goals, though, could be a problem.

USA vs Wales, 12.30 AM, Al Rayyan Stadium

Youth boxers Vanshaj, Vishwanath in quarters

NEW DELHI: Reigning Asian youth champions Vishwanath Suresh and Vanshaj were among eight Indian boxers who advanced to the quarterfinals on the fifth day of the Youth Men and Women's World Boxing Championships in La Nucia, Spain. Vishwanath (48kg) was up against Attrativo Salvatore of Italy and the Chennai boxer produced a clinical performance to convincingly win the pre-quarterfinal bout 5-0. Vanshaj (63.5kg) displayed his power and technical superiority to blank Spain's Kakulov Enrique 5-0 and make it to the quarterfinals. Jadumani Singh (51kg), Ashish (54kg) and Deepak (75kg) were the other three men boxers to move to the last eight stage.

EXPRESS READ

Clinical India beat NZ by 65 runs in second T20I

MOUNT MAUNGANUI: Riding on Suryakumar Yadav's blistering hundred and the bowlers' impressive showing, India defeated New Zealand by 65 runs in the second T20I to take a 1-0 lead in the three-match series on Sunday. Surya fired yet again with a blazing ton as India posted 191/6. In reply, Kiwis were all out for 126, with Deepak Hooda taking 4/10. **Brief scores:** India: 191/6 in 20 ovs (Suryakumar 111 n.o; Southee 3/34) bt NZ 126 in 18.5 ovs (Williamson 61; Hooda 4/10).

AIFF condoles ex-India captain Babu's death

KOLKATA: The All India Football Federation condoled the demise of former India captain Babu Mani and said his contribution to the sport will continue to inspire young footballers in the country. Babu Mani breathed his last here on Saturday. He was 59. Known as one of the most skillful forwards of his time, Babu made his international debut at the 1984 Nehru Cup against Argentina. He went on to represent India in 55 international matches, and was a part of the first Indian squad that qualified for the AFC Asian Cup 1984. He went on to play the tournament proper as well, in Singapore.

Top-10 finish for Honda's Rajiv in final race of ARRC

THAILAND: IDEMITSU Honda Racing India's Rajiv Sethu finished in the top 10 in the final race of the Asian Road Racing Championship (ARRC), helping the team finish the season on a positive note. Starting from the 18th spot, Rajiv wasted no time in gaining places and finished in 10th position, earning six points for his effort.

Shweta to captain India U-19 women vs NZ

CHENNAI: Delhi's Shweta Sehrawat will captain the women's India U-19 squad in the five-match series against New Zealand in Mumbai from Nov 27. Madhya Pradesh U19 skipper Soumya Tiwari will be Shweta's deputy for the series. **Gomesh S writes about Soumya's journey which began at the age of 11. Full story: newindianexpress.com**

Big names likely in electoral college; focus on BAI chief

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE Indian Olympic Association election is getting exciting. The nominations closed on Sunday evening and all eyes are on the electoral college roll that is being finalised by returning officer of the IOA election. Going by the time-line released by RO Umesh Sinha, the list will be up on Monday by 11am. However, the buzz is not around the list but the names that have got into it.

There are indications that Badminton Association of India president Himanta Biswa Sarma is expected to attend the meeting and the Assam chief minister's entry has created quite a flutter within the IOA and among its leaders. This is one of those IOA elections where the president's candidate is not yet finalised and even murmurs of who could be is muted. There are speculations, permutation and combinations being worked out. And after BAI president entered the fray, he is touted to be among the frontrunners for the president's post.

Athletics Federation of India president Adille Sumariwalla's, India national badminton chief coach P Gopichand's names were doing the rounds but now the focus will shift on the big names who will be part of electoral college.

Though some members are yet to decide on the president's candidate, there are other names in the mix too. Some feel Ajay Singh, Boxing Federation of India president, too could be an ideal candidate. It is understood most presidents of NSFs have sent their entries.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Turn of tide for Jagadeesan

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

TAMIL NADU'S N Jagadeesan smashed his fourth consecutive century in the ongoing Vijay Hazare trophy against Haryana on Saturday in Bengaluru. His centuries were 114 n.o vs Andhra, 107 vs Chhattisgarh, and a 168 vs Goa. And he did it all in a week's time. His streak placed him in the record books alongside Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara, South African Alviro Petersan and Karnataka's Devdutt Padikkal as the only ones to hit four consecutive tons in men's List-A cricket. "I have been trying to improve my game every day. What perhaps could have helped me is the fact that when I go out to bat, I try to have the same mindset," said Jagadeesan.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

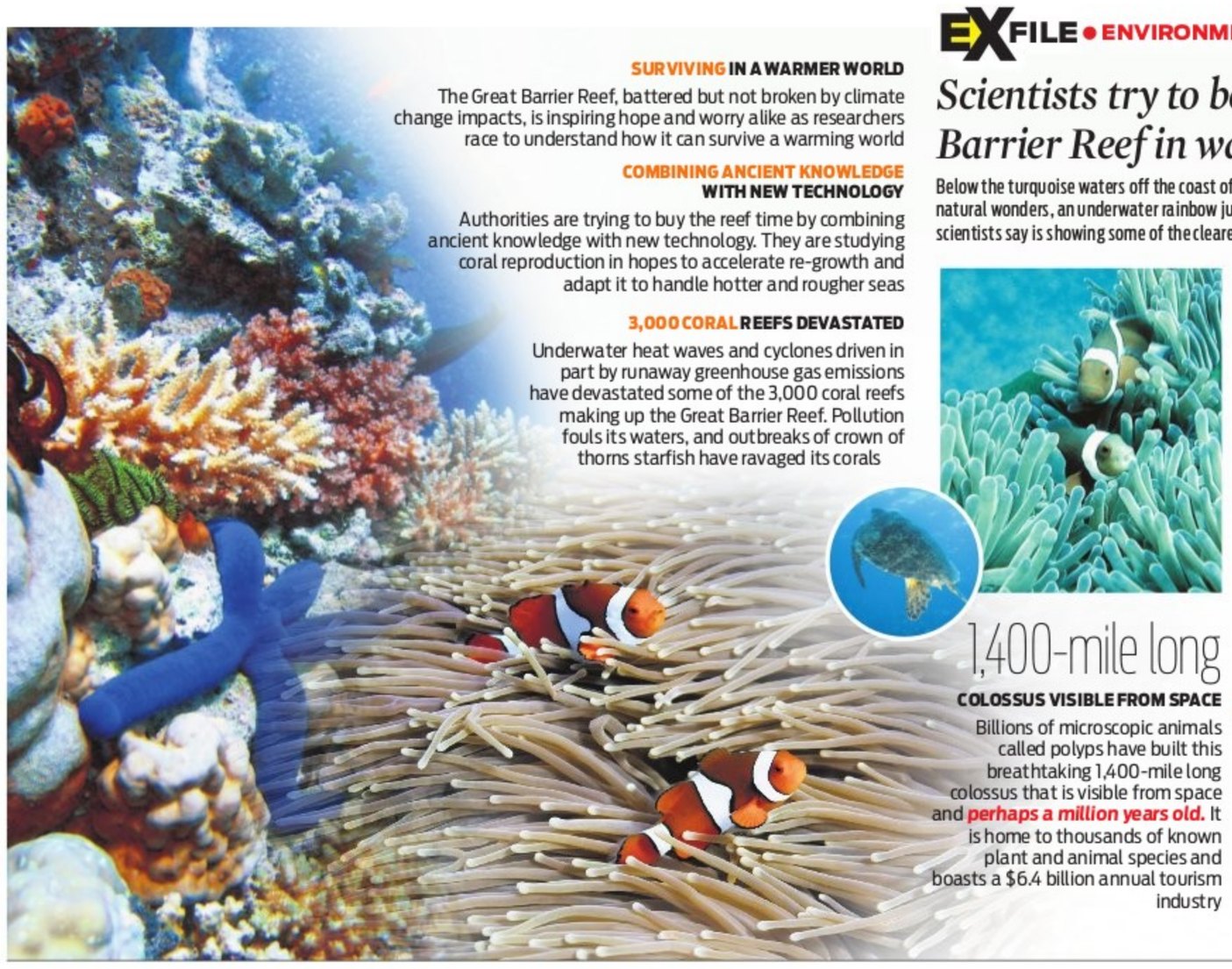
Feeding cats and dogs wet food has a much larger climate impact than dry food, a new study found. It said that there was more than a seven-fold increase in CO2 production for a wet diet compared to dry

A meteor that lit up the night sky over southwest Norway as it burned up in the atmosphere was from the Taurid meteor shower. The unusually bright meteor was visible from large parts of southern Norway

EXFILE • ENVIRONMENT

Scientists try to bolster Great Barrier Reef in warmer world

Below the turquoise waters off the coast of Australia is one of the world's natural wonders, an underwater rainbow jungle teeming with life that scientists say is showing some of the clearest signs yet of climate change.



SURVIVING IN A WARMER WORLD

The Great Barrier Reef, battered but not broken by climate change impacts, is inspiring hope and worry alike as researchers race to understand how it can survive a warming world

COMBINING ANCIENT KNOWLEDGE WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY

Authorities are trying to buy the reef time by combining ancient knowledge with new technology. They are studying coral reproduction in hopes to accelerate re-growth and adapt it to handle hotter and rougher seas

3,000 CORAL REEFS DEVASTATED

Underwater heat waves and cyclones driven in part by runaway greenhouse gas emissions have devastated some of the 3,000 coral reefs making up the Great Barrier Reef. Pollution fouls its waters, and outbreaks of crown of thorns starfish have ravaged its corals

BRANCHES LOSING THEIR COLOURS

Heat waves in recent years drove corals to expel countless tiny organisms that power the reefs through photosynthesis, causing branches to lose their colour or "bleach"

Without these algae, corals don't grow, can become brittle, and ***provide less for the nearly 9,000 reef-dependent species.***

1,400-mile long

COLOSSUS VISIBLE FROM SPACE

Billions of microscopic animals called polyps have built this breathtaking 1,400-mile long colossus that is visible from space and ***perhaps a million years old.*** It is home to thousands of known plant and animal species and boasts a $6.4 billion annual tourism industry

CYCLONES DESTROYING CORALS

Cyclones in the past dozen years smashed acres of corals. Each of these were historic catastrophes in their own right, but without time to recover between events, the reef couldn't re-grow

REEF RESTORATION PLAN

The first step in the government's reef restoration plan is to understand better the enigmatic life cycle of the coral itself

For that, dozens of Australian researchers take to the seas across the reef when conditions are ripe for reproduction in a spawning event that is the only time each year when coral polyps naturally reproduce as winter warms into spring

TESTING TO SPEED UP CORAL'S REPRODUCTIVE CYCLE

But scientists say that is too slow if corals are to survive global warming. So they don scuba gear to gather coral eggs and sperm during the spawning. Back in labs, they test ways to speed up corals' reproductive cycle and boost genes that survive higher temperatures

GROWING CORAL REEFS

Carly Randall, who heads the Woppaburra Coral Project at AIMS, stood amidst buckets filled with coral specimens and experimental coral-planting technologies. She said the long-term plan is to grow "tens to hundreds of millions" of baby corals every year and plant them across the reef

DELVING INTO COP27'S FINAL DECLARATION, LOSS & DAMAGE DEAL

The deal drew anger over its failure to push further efforts on cutting emissions to keep alive the aspirational goal of limiting global warming

Egypt's Foreign Minister Sameh Shukri, heads COP27's closing session | AFP

CLIMATE

SHARM EL SHEIKH: A fraught UN climate summit wrapped up Sunday with a landmark deal on funding to help vulnerable countries cope with devastating impacts of global warming—but also anger over a failure to push further ambition on cutting emissions.

Here are the main points from the two documents, outlining commitments on greenhouse gas emissions, global warming and energy, as well as funding to help poor countries which were ravaged by climate change.

Emissions cuts

COP27 "emphasises the urgent need for immediate, deep, rapid and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions", which contribute to global warming. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres deplored a reluctance to "drastically reduce emissions now".

Warming targets

The final declaration "reaffirms the Paris Agreement temperature goal of holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5C".

It also "reiterates that the impacts of climate change will be much lower at the temperature increase of 1.5C compared with 2C, and resolves to pursue further efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5C".

Energy

COP27 calls on parties "to accelerate... efforts towards the phasedown of unabated coal power and phase-out of inefficient fossil fuel subsidies".

Several countries sought to include a mention of reducing the use of oil and natural gas rather than just subsidies.

"Unabated" refers to emissions from coal-fired power plants that are not syphoned off to prevent them from entering the atmosphere.

Loss and damage

Parties "decide to establish new funding arrangements for assisting developing countries... in responding to loss and damage, including... by providing and assisting in mobilising new and additional resources". They also "decide to establish a fund for responding to loss and damage".

"A transitional committee" will lay out regulations for the new funding arrangements and identify the "sources of funding". The committee will present its recommendations at the COP28 summit next year in Dubai.

China logs 1st Covid death since May

HEALTH

BEIJING: China on Sunday announced its first new death from Covid-19 in nearly half a year as strict new measures are imposed in Beijing and across the country to ward against new outbreaks.

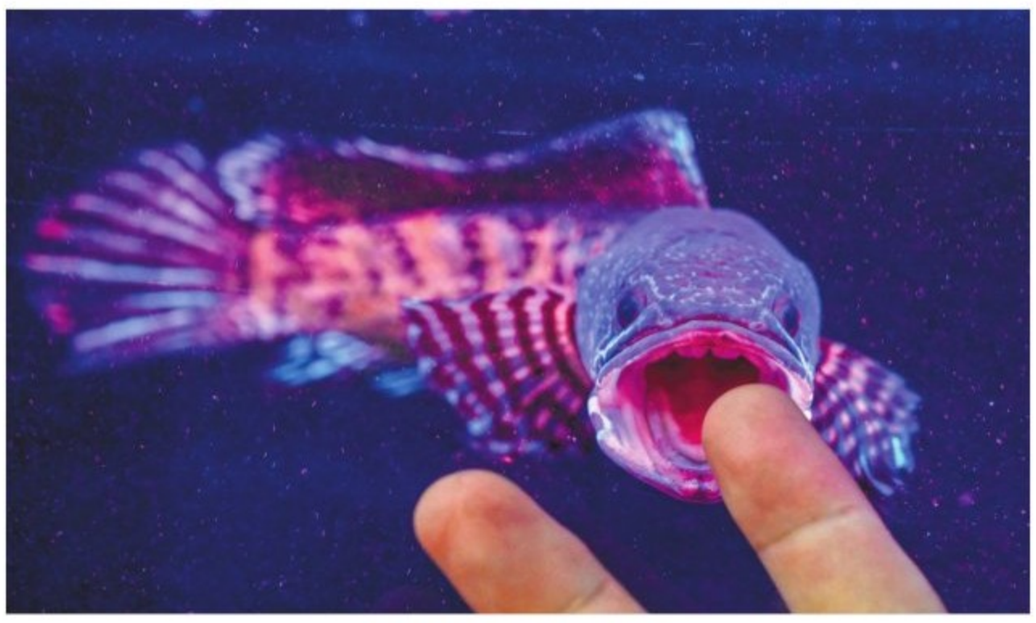
The death of the 87-year-old Beijing man was the first reported by the National Health Commission since May 26, bringing the total death toll to 5,227. The previous death was reported in Shanghai, which underwent a major springtime surge in cases. China on Sunday announced 24,215 new cases detected over the previous 24 hours, the vast majority of them asymptomatic.

While China has an overall vaccination rate of more than 92% having received at least one dose, that number is considerably lower among the elderly—particularly those over age 80—where it falls to just 65%. The commission did not give details on the vaccination status of the latest deceased.

That vulnerability is considered one reason why China has mostly kept its borders closed and is sticking with its rigid "zero-Covid" policy that seeks to wipe out infections through lockdowns, quarantines, case tracing and mass testing, despite the impact on normal life and the economy and rising public anger at the authorities. China says its tough approach has paid off in much lower numbers of cases and deaths than in other countries, such as the US

With a population of 1.4 billion, China has officially reported just 286,197 cases since the virus was first detected in the central Chinese city of Wuhan in late 2019. That compares to 98.3 million cases and 1 million deaths for the US, with its population of 331.9 million, since the virus first appeared there in 2020. China's figures have come under question, however, based on the ruling Communist Party's long-established reputation for manipulating statistics, the lack of outside scrutiny and a highly subjective criteria for determining cause of death.

Unlike in other countries, the deaths of patients who presented Covid-19 symptoms were often attributed to underlying conditions such as diabetes or heart disease.



IKAN GABUS

A snakehead fish, known locally as Ikan Gabus, reacts to a man's finger from its aquarium in Banda Aceh, Indonesia | AFP

S. A. faces problems in weaning off coal

ENERGY

MASAKHANE: Living in the shadow of one of South Africa's largest coal-fired power stations, residents of Masakhane fear job losses if the facility is closed as the country moves to cleaner energy.

A significant polluter because it relies on coal to generate about 80% of its electricity, South Africa plans to reduce that to 59% by 2030 by phasing out some of its 15 coal-fired power stations and increasing its use of renewable energy. Its target is zero carbon emissions by 2050.

After receiving pledges of $8.5 billion at last year's global climate summit in Scotland, South Africa's plan to transition away from coal was widely endorsed at the COP27 climate conference. The move from coal will be difficult for the continent's most developed economy. South African homes and businesses are already suffering daily scheduled power cuts—often more than seven hours a day—because the state-owned power utility, Eskom, cannot produce adequate supplies of electricity.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Pope honours family roots

RELIGION

Pope Francis honoured his northern Italian roots on Sunday by celebrating a special Mass in his father's hometown and encouraging younger generations to not be indifferent to the poverty and misery all around them. Thousands of people turned out to greet Francis during his rare personal weekend getaway to the province of Asti, near Turin, and he returned the favour by taking a long popemobile ride around town. On Saturday, he made a private visit to relatives who still live in the area and celebrated the 90th birthday of his second cousin. On Sunday, he was given the honorary citizenship of Asti and celebrated Mass in the city's cathedral.

Volcanoes rumble into action

NATURE

Towering clouds of ash and glowing lava are spewing from two volcanoes on Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula and scientists say major eruptions could be on the way. The peninsula, which extends into the Pacific Ocean about 6,600 kilometres east of Moscow, is one of the world's most concentrated areas of geothermal activity, with about 30 active volcanoes. The sudden new activity followed a strong earthquake on Saturday, news reports said. The Russian Academy of Sciences' vulcanology institute said that at Klyuchevskaya Sopka, which at 4,754 meters is Eurasia's tallest active volcano, as many as 10 explosions an hour were being recorded.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED AFTER 23 YEARS

No more mad cow worries, banned blood donors can give again

HEALTH

US Army veteran Matt Schermerhorn couldn't give blood for years because he was stationed in Europe during a deadly mad cow disease scare there. Now, he's proud to be back in the donor's chair.

Schermerhorn, 58, is among thousands of people, including current and former military members, who have returned to blood donation centres across the country after federal health officials lifted a ban that stood for more than two decades.

"It's a responsibility. It's a civic duty," said Schermerhorn, who donated on Veterans Day at the ImpactLife center in Davenport, Iowa. "You really don't have to go out of your way too much to help your fellow man."

Blood collectors nationwide are tracking down people like Schermerhorn, US citizens who lived, worked or vacationed in the United Kingdom, France, Ireland or served at military bases in Europe during various periods between 1980 and 2001, as well as anyone who received blood transfusions in those three countries anytime since 1980.

Matt Schermerhorn talks about donating blood at the Impact Life blood center | AP

Since 1999, those people have been banned from giving blood in the US for fear that they'd been exposed to mad cow disease. Outbreaks of the cattle-borne infection swept through Europe, eventually killing at least 232 people, mostly in the UK. Four cases have been reported in the US, all in people who likely acquired the infections abroad, health officials said. The rare disease is caused by an abnormal form of a protein called a prion, which triggers damaging changes to the brain and central nervous system. It's spread from sick cattle to people who eat contaminated beef.

But after decades of research the federal Food and Drug Administration has determined the risk of the disease has abated, thanks to changes in the way cattle are raised and the treatment of donated blood.

Museum of London packs up to move

HISTORY

King Charles I's execution vest and 20,000 human remains are among the objects that need to be packed up as the Museum of London makes a daunting £250 million move. The museum tells the story of one of the world's great cities through more than six million artefacts—the largest urban history collection in the world. But it has long been hampered by its location, tucked away among the glass towers of London's ever-expanding financial centre, The City. When the building was unveiled in 1976, *The Times* reported "Her Majesty, the Queen is opening the Museum of London today, if she can find the entrance". "We've been struggling with that," the museum's director of content, Finbarr Whooley said. The museum is preparing to move to a giant disused market building in the capital's "cultural mile", with the task of relocating the items set to begin on December 5.

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DAY'S DIARY

New invention

Thomas Edison announced the invention of phonograph, also known as record player and gramophone, in 1877

ABOUT THE DEVICE

Phonograph was a hand-cranked, tinfoil covered cylinder. It was the world's first practical machine that could record and play sound using a cylinder

PATENT FOR PHONOGRAPH

His first recording was "Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow." On February 19, 1878, Edison was granted a patent for the phonograph

ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY

The phonograph was developed as a result of Edison's work on two other inventions — the telegraph and the telephone

New releases in the automobile world

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FIELD DAY

Many football fans from Bengaluru are heading to Qatar to witness the FIFA World Cup, which kicked off on Sunday. Here's the on-ground experience

MONIKA MONALISA

CHRISTMAS has come early for football fans with the FIFA World Cup 2022 having kickstarted on Sunday. With Qatar being the venue, it has given many sports fans from the city to make their dream come true and watch the game live.

Rahul Narsinghpura, a sales and marketing professional from the city, will be going to Doha during the second week of December to attend two quarter finals and two semi-finals. "When the World Cup happened in 2014 in Brazil, it was not possible for me to go owing to financial and logistic reasons. However, in this case, the connectivity from India to Qatar is easy with direct flights. Budgets are also manageable compared to South America, North America or Europe," says Narsinghpura, who has attended premier league matches in London. He also reveals he got his tickets for around ₹25,000.

Abhisek Bhat, an IT professional, hopes to live his dream, watching Lionel Messi in action on ground. "World Cup 2026 is happening in North America and it's again a challenge since it will be happening across three countries and a dozen of odd cities. The visa process takes time," says Bhat, an Arsenal fan, who is going for group matches of Brazil, Argentina and France.

This World Cup holds a special place in the football world since it is the last one for Argentina player Messi. This has resulted in tickets of Argentina's matches being sold like hot cakes and many Messi fans have cancelled the trips for not being able to get match tickets. Avinash Naidu, a city-based sound engineer, is one among them. "I am a big Messi fan and wanted to go for matches of Argentina. I kept trying for tickets for five months when sales first started. It got sold out very quickly," says a disappointed Naidu.

He was primarily trying to get tickets for matches like Argentina vs Poland, Argentina vs Saudi Arabia, and Argentina vs Mexico. "I've been trying to book tickets for Argentina's group matches. Obviously, getting a ticket for the semifinal and finals are expensive. I was ready to go in for one expensive ticket but even the most expensive tickets were booked," says Naidu.

Not just tickets, even accommodation has become dearer with soaring demand. Naveen Bharadwaj, originally from Bengaluru who works for a cybersecurity company in Dubai, explains, "Now with the World Cup, the cost is $500 per night (approx. ₹41,000) and goes upto $900 (approx. ₹73,000) in a three-star hotel. Typically, we pay $250-300 (aprox. ₹20,000-25,000) per night in a five-star hotel."

LIONEL MESSI WILL COMPETE IN HIS FINAL INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
QATAR HAS INVESTED $300 BILLION IN THE PREPARATIONS
QATAR IS THE FIRST MIDDLE-EASTERN COUNTRY TO HOST THE WORLD CUP
FIFA HAS INTRODUCED FEMALE REFEREES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE MEN'S FOOTBALL WORLD CUP

Avin Thaliath
(@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*. The first prize winner this week will win a hamper worth ₹2,000 from Jamming Goat 3.0**

GRUB HUB

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1. Kachori 2. Kanji 3. Arabian

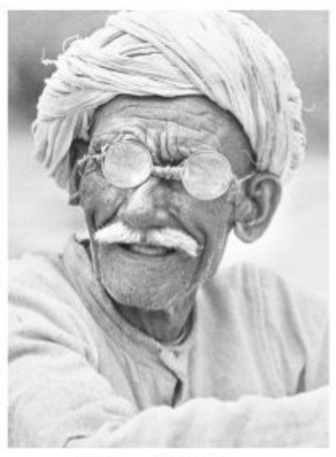
FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Raja M 2. Rhea Teresa 3. Pramod K

SHASHIDHAR BY RAPPA

Pop of culture

Nerd culture is popular culture and it has encompassed us all. To celebrate all things geek, the ninth edition of Comic Con Bengaluru took place in the city on Nov. 19 and 20 in Whitefield. Back after three Covid-ridden years, the festival saw a giant crowd on the opening day. From the main area hosting talks by prominent artists to popular stalls selling merchandise, and the gaming arena allowing fans to try early stages of video games scheduled to release next year, it was a day of fun-filled events. Cosplaying made the biggest headlines in the festival. In every corner, you could see people dressed as characters from various aspects of pop culture: from anime to tv shows to video games.



Old Man - Tilonia Area

Woman from Harmara

> *After I got kicked out of high school, I didn't have anything else to do but take up the craft of photography. My father was an important source of inspiration*
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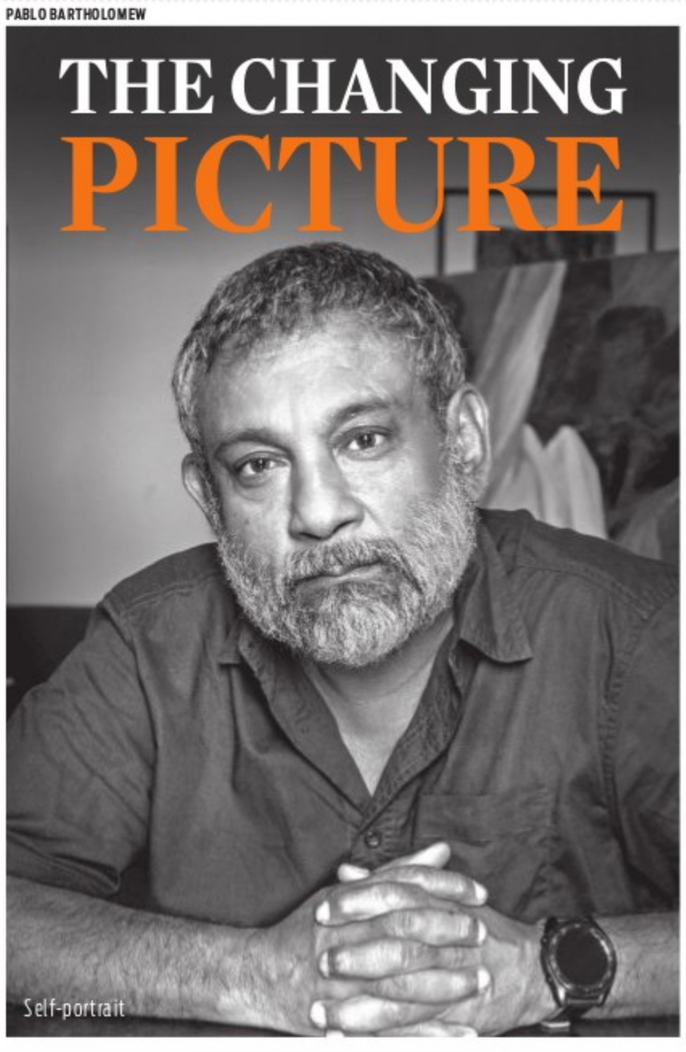
> Pablo Bartholomew, photojournalist

PABLO BARTHOLOMEW

THE CHANGING PICTURE



Self-portrait

Award-winning photojournalist Pablo Bartholomew's collection of early works were displayed over the weekend

DESE GOWDA

ACROSS a career spanning over four decades, photojournalist **Pablo Bartholomew** has worked for many prestigious organisations, including the Red Cross, Gamma-Liaison Agency and more across the globe as a still photographer, racking up accolades, including the World Press Photo award, Padma Shri, and Ordre des Arts et des Lettres in 1976, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

Over the weekend, Bartholomew's collection of early works were exhibited by the Barefoot College Tilonia as part of their 50th anniversary celebrations. "The exhibits are in two parts: old archive materials going back to the '70s, from a time when I first went to the Social Work in Research Centre (SWRC), which is now Barefoot College," he says. "Then the work from experiments that SWRC undertook."

An early advocate of communication through photography, the Barefoot College would equip villagers who would then document their lives. "They would build wooden film strips and project those images. It was like the instagram of that day," he shares.

Having gotten into photography at a young age after quitting high school, Bartholomew was inspired by the works of his father Richard Bartholomew, a leading art critic, artist and photographer of the newly-Independent India. "After I got kicked out of high school, I didn't have anything else to do but take up the craft of photography. My father was an important source of inspiration. By watching, through trial and error, I got into photography," says the 66-year-old. Bartholomew faced social ostracisation for being 'a dangerous influence' on his peers, only to be celebrated for his work after he won the World Press Photo award at 19. "The friendships I made didn't die, but my school principal held a parent meeting and told other parents that I was a bad influence on their children," he recollects. "Later, the same principal was singing a different tune. 'Oh, look at this boy. He's been able to do it on his own. He has been, you know, he's a shining example.' When you succeed, everybody wants to embrace you."

Despite digital photography having changed the landscape, Bartholomew has remained faithful to shooting with film. It allows him to stay disciplined given the obvious limitations of technology. "I continue to shoot film and have it processed and printed. The discipline of shooting film is different to shooting digitally. Digital cameras allow you to shoot a vast number of images quickly and review them later. But with film, you can only shoot a limited number of images and you must be more precise with your camera settings. So that forces you to structure and plan things," he shares, adding that the convenience of digital photography tends to make one lazy, since so much more could be accomplished in post-production.

On the other hand, he hasn't shunned digital tech altogether. He still uses image processing tools extensively but explains that he only does so in a limited manner. "I don't do anything close to what people do with it. You need to discipline yourself in a certain way, so you are true to whatever your thought processes are," he says.

Art at the heart

It was a weekend of arts, crafts and more. To celebrate 50 years of Social Work and Research Centre – Barefoot College Tilonia – numerous activities were conducted at the Bangalore International Centre. Among those present were designer & craft activist Laila Tyabji; handloom resuctionist Uzramma; and former civil servant Aruna Roy. The event commenced with a traditional folk dance, Ghoomar, and a puppet show followed. Among the attractions of the golden jubilee celebrations was the Tilonia Bazaar. Articles made by women from Rajasthan ranged from bed covers, wall hangings, apparels, & toys.

Started in 1972, Barefoot College was initiated by Sanjit 'Bunker' Roy to uplift the rural segment. Tilonia Bazaar was one of the early concepts through which rural crafts found a way to connect to urban India. "This is my first time at a crafts bazaar and I am sold. I will be visiting Rajasthan soon. I need to experience this rich culture that has unfortunately become invisible in the modern world," said Louis Roper, a Canadian resident at the event.

—RYAN THOMAS

BOOK NOOK

Magic of the Lost Story

by Sudha Murty

The book captures the value of asking questions and keeping the answers alive as Nooni navigates her family's history. It is the author's tribute to Tungabhadra.

My Little Book of Durga

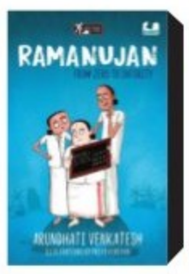
by Ashwitha Jayakumar

This little book is a continuation of the *Little Gods and Goddesses* series which introduces pre-schoolers to Hindu mythology through a retelling of popular stories about the gods and their associated festivals.

Playthings

by Neil D'Silva

One by one, kids are getting attacked by their childhood toys. Can the Fearless Four – a paranormal investigation agency – find the cause and stop it before it claims another life? A tale of friendship, support and tackling demonic forces.



Ramanujan - From zero to infinity

by Arundhati Venkatesh

A humorous tale of a young Ramanju who finds himself with a slew of substitute math teachers who make him and his friends undergo a series of strange challenges such as lifting iron bars, frying fish, measuring milk to challenge.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Art Workshop

Rajasthan Studio is platform for artists, art lovers and travellers looking for artistic getaways. It is a marketplace for both online and offline curated art experiences, which helps art lovers and travellers connect with passionate artists and master craftsmen.

WHERE: Watch on Zoom

WHEN: November 21 onwards

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Ukulele Play Along

Are you new to playing the Ukulele? Want to learn to play it in a simple way? Then, this is the best beginner-friendly online class for you. Onboard to the free Ukulele Learning workshop by Sumit Gatkari.

WHERE: Zoom

WHEN: November 21, 1 pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

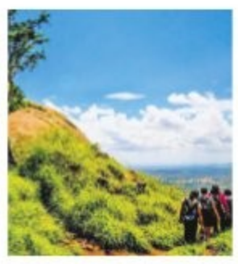
Comedy Mic

Blue Mic Comedy Nights is a standup comedy open mic in association with Talk over Table cafe. See the best of Bengaluru comics trying out jokes!

WHERE: HAL 3rd Stage

WHEN: November 21 onwards, 8.30 pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Uttari Betta Sunrise

One of Bengaluru's best hiking trails, the Uttari Betta is a 4-km trek across a spectacular lush green landscape which offers scenic views similar to that of the Western Ghats. The trek starts from a small village, entering the fort wall and passing through seven doors of stone to reach the top.

WHERE: Meeting Point Gopalan Arcade, Mysore Road

WHEN: November 21 onwards, 11 pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Play time

Chaos theory believes that a butterfly that flutters in your garden could cause a hurricane else in the world. Delve into the worlds of Krishna, Mo, Draupadi and Shikhandi in *Patanga Prabhaava* as they reach out through their stories of pain.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

WHEN: November 22, 7.30 pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Waacking Choreography

Here's another Waacking workshop for you. In this class, you will be learning the Waacking warmup and choreography. This class is good for both intermediate and advanced-level dancers.

WHERE: Zoom

WHEN: November 21 onwards

DETAILS: insider.in

Music mania

Alex Ridha aka BOYS NOIZE, a German-Iraqi artist, DJ and Grammy-winning producer makes his way for his debut India tour this November. He has previously collaborated with Lady Gaga, Frank Ocean, A$AP Rocky, and many more!

WHERE: GYLT, Kothanur

WHEN: November 21

DETAILS: insider.in

Time to Give Back

Material Drop at Goonj office. Goonj is an award-winning voluntary organisation that's working on poverty alleviation, rural development and disaster relief and rehab, using the surplus of cities as a new resource and currency for development work in parts of 27 states and UTs.

WHERE: Goonj Office, Kudlu Gate

WHEN: November 21 onwards, 10 am

DETAILS: insider.in

SWEET TOOTH

School children enjoy cotton candy during a day out near Hudson circle on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

COCONUT LADOO

INGREDIENTS

- **Grated coconut:** 2 cups
- **Condensed milk:** 1 cup
- **Sugar:** 2 tsp
- **Green Cardamom:** 1
- **Almonds to garnish**

METHOD

- Grind cardamom and sugar together to make fine powder. Heat the wok and pour condensed milk.
- Now add grated coconut and sugar-cardamom powder in the wok. Cook it on medium flame and mix continuously with spatula until the mixture is thick and sticky.
- Take it out of the wok and let it cool. Make ping-pong-ball-sized spheres with the mixture. Take some grated coconut in another plate and roll the balls on it to coat evenly. Finally, garnish with almonds.

Contributed by **Surkhab Khan,** Lucknow

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com.

FIT BIT

ARDHA PADMASANA VARIATION UTTANASANA (HALFLOTUSPOSEVARIATIONFORWARDBEND)

This is a beginner level seated forward bending pose. The forward bend stretches the armpits, arms and extends the spine. A warm-up for advanced forward bending poses, it is a cool down for poses like Ardha Kapotasana & Eka Pada Rajakapotasana.

STEPS

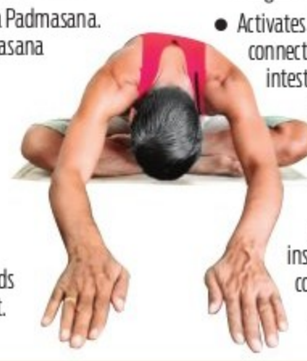
- Start the practice by aligning to Ardha Padmasana.
- Inhale, bend your right knee and place your right heel in the direction of the left side of your groin, above the upper thighs making a number 4 shape with the combination of your right and left legs.
- Exhale. Stay here for 4-5 breaths.
- Inhale, raise the arms to Ardha Padmasana Uttana Hasta Variation.
- Exhale, bend forward by stretching the arms. Place the arms and head on the floor. Breathe. Stay here for a couple of breaths.
- With the right heel, gently press the abdomen and feel the extension at the spine.
- Release and realign to Ardha Padmasana Uttana Hasta Variation. Stay for a couple of breaths.
- Realign to Ardha Padmasana. Release to Dandasana (Staff Pose).
- Repeat it on the other side following the above instructions.
- Finally, relax in Dandasana Hands Back Knees Bent.

LIMITATIONS

Practitioners lacking breath awareness, those with weak joints, respiratory problems like bronchitis, asthma and cardiac ailments, abdominal hernia, peptic ulcers, senior citizens, and pregnant women, should avoid this pose.

BENEFITS

- It stretches the muscles of the spine, lower back, middle back and upper back.
- Enhances the flexibility of the body and increases agility and movement.
- The outer thighs and the gluteus are stretched.
- Spine and torso are lengthened.
- Creates space for the chest and rib cage to expand and contract with the breathing.
- Breathing and capacity of the lungs improves.
- Focusses on awareness and concentration.
- Brings good blood circulation to the feet.
- Releases muscular stiffness from the back and toxic gases. Stimulates metabolism.
- Activates the various nerves and tissues connected to the internal organs, like intestine, kidneys, stomach, reproductive organs, liver, etc.
- Creates fresh blood supply to the compressed abdomen and related organs.
- Hormone-related ailments, insomnis, diabetes and BP can be controlled.
- Regulates menstrual cycle.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

JANHIT MEIN JAARI (Hindi)

With the will to break taboo as her armour of choice, Mannu embarks to work as a condom salesperson, despite the reservations of her family and society.

Cast: Nushrratt Bharuccha, Anud Singh Dhaka, Vijay Raaz

Watch on: ZEE5

JHANSI (Telugu, series)

Jhansi is a cop and doting mother, but also an amnesiac. When her forgotten past catches up to the present, violence begins.

Cast: Anjali, Aadarsh Balakrishna, Chandini Chowdary

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

OKE OKA JEEVITHAM (Telugu)

To set their present right, Aadhi and his friends decide to take a ride with time to set their past right through a scientist. But time had other plans for them.

Cast: Sathish, Ramesh Thilak, Amala

Watch on: SonyLIV

VEETLA VISESHAM (Tamil)

Elango, a 26-year-old man, is shocked to discover that his mother is pregnant. His struggle to come to terms with the news puts his relationship with his girlfriend, Sowmya, in jeopardy.

Cast: RJ Balaji, Sathyaraj, Urvashi, Aparna Balamurali

Watch on: ZEE5

CHHALLE MUNDIYAN (Punjabi)

Accompanied by his friend's wife and child, Pammi returns to his village in Punjab and runs into Jassi, the girl he is in love with. Both, Jassi and Pammi, assume that the other is married and agree to find a suitor to marry. Will Pammi and Jassi overcome this misunderstanding and unite?

Cast: Ammy Virk, Mandy Takhar, Sonia Kour

Watch on: SonyLIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MY DEAR BOOTHAM (Tamil)

A young boy finds a lantern in a cave and opens it to find Karkimuki, the king of all genies. Karkimuki helps the child with various problems in his life and forms a bond with him.

Cast: Ashwanth Ashokkumar, Prabhu Deva, Samyuktha Karthik

Watch on: ZEE5

WONDER WOMEN (Malayalam)

Five pregnant ladies come to stay at 'Sumana', a prenatal class conducted by Nandita. In their quest to know the new life, they discover their true identity and the answers to their deep-rooted problems.

Cast: Nadiya, Nithya Menen, Parvathy Thiruvothu, Amruta Subhash

Watch on: SonyLIV

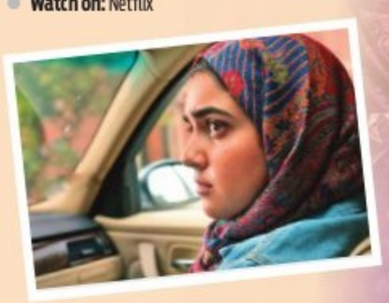
FOREIGN

WARRIOR NUN (English, series)

A young woman wakes up in a morgue with inexplicable powers and gets caught up in a battle between good and evil.

Cast: Alba Baptista, Kristina Tonteri-Young, Lorena Andrea

Watch on: Netflix



HALA (English)

Seventeen-year-old Pakistani American teenager Hala struggles to balance desire with her family, cultural, and religious obligations. As she comes into her own, she grapples with a secret that threatens to unravel her family.

Cast: Geraldine Viswanthan, Jack Kilmer, Gabriel Luna

Watch on: Apple TV

THE GOOD DOCTOR (English, series)

Shaun, a young doctor, joins a renowned hospital in San Jose, California, but his colleagues do not socialise with him. He uses his skills to treat patients and prove his abilities to his co-workers.

Cast: Freddie Highmore, Antonia Thomas, Paige Spara, Richard Schiff

Watch on: SonyLIV

LITTLE WOMEN (Korean, series)

Sisters become embroiled in a major incident and face off against the wealthiest family in the nation.

Cast: Kim Go-eun, Wi Ha-joon, Nam Ji-hyun, Park Ji-hoo

Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

Slick & snug

SUPER SEDAN

Slavia is the sedan sibling of Kushaq. Technically it has the same powertrain and platform. Cabin space, high ground clearance and a massive look are the main attractions. The manual transmission variants come at ex-showroom prices between ₹11.29 lakh and ₹17 lakh. Automatic variants are available at ₹14.29 lakh - ₹18.40 lakh. Launched in March 2022, it garnered sales of 15,400 cars till September.

LEKSHMI C PILLAI

IF there is one single strategy that could turn around two automotive brands simultaneously, that is the India 2.0 plan by Skoda and Volkswagen. The two mass-market brands under Skoda Volkswagen India Private Limited have developed a special car platform for India.

India 2.0 was set in motion in 2018. And the new technology centre set up in 2019 in Pune played a huge role in the development of the two star cars — Slavia and Kushaq.

These two models are 95% localised and are already being exported to left-hand drive markets countries in the Gulf. These Made-in-India cars are going to be assembled in Vietnam in 2024 with parts and components exported from ŠKODA AUTO India's facility in Chakan.

Skoda brought in Kushaq and VW introduced Taigun, the first products from India 2.0 plan, in the mid-size SUV segment. A few months later, they entered the mid-size sedan market with Skoda Slavia and VW Virtus. Four cars on the same platform. Kushaq was introduced in July 2021, a little ahead of Taigun and could keep its momentum even after the latter entered the market. The dynamics of the market, which was ruled by Hyundai Creta and Kia Seltos, suddenly changed.

For Skoda, Kushaq became a game-changer. For the first time in India, Skoda's annual sales will now cross 50,000 soon, with 44,500 cars sold from January to October this year.

To celebrate this sales peak, Skoda conducted a special Himalayan Peak to Peak Drive, connecting two tourist hill towns — Dehradun and Mussoorie, in Uttarakhand.

In Mussoorie, I could interact with Petr Šolc, brand director, ŠKODA AUTO India. He said the focus is on localisation to make the cars affordable, yet being luxury. The company plans to expand its portfolio and sales/service network and increase customer satisfaction. He said India is now the third-largest market after Germany and the Czech Republic, and the largest outside Europe for Škoda Auto globally. Skoda Auto India offers five models in India – Slavia, Superb, Octavia, Kushaq and Kodiaq.

5-star rated SUV

Kushaq is among the two Indian cars that got a five-star rating for both adult and child protection in the Global NCAP Crash Tests. No other car in the mass market in India gained the same rating for child safety before. What helped Kushaq is many active and passive safety features. The Electronic Stability Control (ESC) system comes as standard for all variants — a first in this vehicle segment in the Indian market.

Occupants are protected by up to six airbags, while ISOFIX anchors and top tether anchor points ensure the greatest possible safety for children.

Sensors and rear-view camera provide convenient assistance when parking; a tyre pressure monitoring system and hill-hold control are optional extras. The multi-collision brake prevents potential follow-on collisions in the event of an accident, by automatically going to a standstill. Three-point seat belts with individual headrests for all passengers, roll-over protection, electronic stability control, tyre pressure monitoring system, ABS with a traction control system, electronic differential lock system, electronic brake-force distribution and brake disc wiping are other safety measures.

INSIDE OUT

Though Kushaq was designed for India, it has all the European style elements. The SUV looks athletic and powerful with large wheels and plenty of ground clearance. Its striking lines and crystalline features, wide Skoda grille, headlights and tail-lights with modern LED technology, two-tone 17-inch alloy wheels and black skirting are all eye-catchy.

Its compact exterior dimensions are ideally suited to cities, yet the car offers plenty of space inside. The SUV is 4,225 mm long, 1,760 mm wide and 1,612 mm high, with a wheelbase of 2,651 mm. The interior offers ample space and storage options, plus a 385-litre boot. Overall, storage capacity is up to 26.2 litres. Front seats, in perforated leather, add to the travel comfort. A free-standing infotainment display measuring 10 inches is the central element.

Two-spoke steering wheel, lighting and chrome-plated details add class. Kushaq offers excellent connectivity with mySKODA Connect. Other elements include a wireless smart link for integrating Apple Car Play and Android Auto, and the SKODA Sound System comes with six high-performing speakers and a subwoofer. It is available in 5 monotone and 2 dual-tone colours.

THE EXPERIENCE

THE 60-km road from Dehradun to Mussoorie has some straight stretches, but mostly steep winding stretches to the hilltop, with a lot of hairpins. What I drove was the top variant of Kushaq with 7-speed DSG. This 1.5-litre turbo engine comes with an innovative feature — active cylinder technology (ACT). It automatically shuts down two cylinders when the engine load is low. On relaxed strolls, we can feel this. This lowers fuel consumption.

Verdict

Kushaq conquered all challenging situations like a breeze. The car is suitably powered, and with the smooth shifting gearbox, I never felt lag or a dearth of power. The stability at high speeds is also noticeable. Cabin is spacious. The fit and finish are good. Engine noise is felt inside the cabin only at high revs. Overall, Kushaq is a compelling package.

PRICES

Kushaq
₹11.59 l-₹18.79 l

Kushaq Monte Carlo
₹16.39 l- ₹19.69 l

Kushaq Anniversary Edition
₹15.59 l- ₹19.09 l

VARIANTS

Kushaq has 4 variants — Active, Ambition, Style and Monte Carlo. It has an anniversary edition too, with some added features. It is based on the style variant, with chrome embellishments on the grille, cladding and door handle. The 'anniversary edition' badge is there on the C-pillar and steering wheel. The Monte Carlo variant launched this year is noted for its racing car-like cosmetic add-ons.

NEW RELEASES

LUXURIOUS 7 SEATERS

Mercedes Benz continues its product offensive in India and is all set to launch its first-ever seven-seater luxury EV. The EQB also marks Mercedes-Benz India's third luxury EV debut in 2022, preceded by the AMG EQS 53 4MATIC+ and the 'Made in India' EQS 580 4MATIC. The versatile GLB will be Mercedes-Benz's second seven-seater SUV in the portfolio. The GLB and the EQB will make their combined India market debut on December 2. Booking started online and at dealerships for ₹ 1.5 lakh.

TOYOTA'S CNG RELEASES

Toyota Kirloskar Motor announced its foray into the CNG segment with the new Glanza and Urban Cruiser Hyryder. The Glanza with E-CNG technology is to be priced at ₹ 8,43,000 (S variant) and ₹ 9,46,000 (G). The engine capacity is 1197cc. Urban Cruiser Hyryder, comes with the 1.5-litre K-series engine and 5 Speed Manual Transmission. It claims a mileage of 26.1 km/kg. The price is yet to be announced.

The writer is a freelance auto expert who hosts TV shows and anchors the YouTube channel 'CARKADUVA'

CITY READ

Wine & Dine Festival returns this November

For Bengalureans looking to travel, this November, the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) is bringing back its signature event – the Hong Kong Wine & Dine Festival. The event will be held throughout November with about 700 participating restaurants and bars. To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), the HKTB will be offering the public a total of 50,000 free Wine & Dine Festival e-coupons via the e-platform. HKTB executive director Dane Cheng said, "The Hong Kong Wine & Dine Festival is one of the most iconic events on the city's events calendar, loved by both the local public and visitors. Using Hong Kong's quintessential flavours and mesmerising harbour views as inspiration, we have invited many well-known restaurants and bars to come up with innovative gourmet experiences for the event, including the thematic 'Creative Cocktails Citywide' and 'Wine on the Waterfront' programmes."

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I, **AJAY KAMATH,** aged 39 years, S/o. Pundalika Kamath Kakva, residing of No. 247, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, Canara Bank Colony, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name to **AJAY KAMATH K.** vide affidavit dated 16-11-2022 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJASHEKHAR** S/o. Mahadevappa Gudigeri, aged about 46 years, **Permanent resident of** Basaveshwara Nagar, 14th Cross, B Block, Haveri - 581110. Karnataka. **Currently R/at** : High Court Staff Quarters, Site No.B627, Bangalore - 560038, Karnataka.

We have change my wife's name as **"RAJESHWARI GUDIGERI"** instead of **"RAJESHWARI"** vide affidavit dated 15-11-2022 sworn before **R. Radhakrishnan** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RASIKA,** spouse of R.V. Gopalan, R/of No. 35, 4th Cross, R.K. Garden, New BEL Road, Bangalore North-560092, has changed my name from **RASIKA** to **RASIKA GOPALAN,** vide affidavit dated 21-10-2022, sworn before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAVINDRAKUMAR GANABYLAPPA,** R/at # 260, Health Layout, Srigandhakaval, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Viswaneedam Post, Benglauru-91, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAVINDRAKUMAR GANGABYLAIAH** to **RAVINDRAKUMAR GANGABYLAPPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAVINDRAKUMAR GANGABYLAPPA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th Nov. 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARISH .M,** aged about 38 years, Residing at: S-008, B Block, Lake Vihar-2, T C Palya Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore North, Krishnapuram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560036, hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **ARYA HARISH** but in her Birth Certificate by mistake I mentioned her name as **ARYA C** instead of **ARYA HARISH.** Vide affidavit dated 16.11.2022 sworn to before S. Eswara Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIGNESH,** aged 57 years, S/o. **Anthony,** residing of No. 6/3, 14th B-Cross Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru -560079, have changed my name to **IGNATIUS** vide affidavit dated: 16-11-2022 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJASHEKHAR** S/o. Mahadevappa Gudigeri, aged about 46 years, **Permanent resident of** Basaveshwara Nagar, 14th Cross, B Block, Haveri - 581110. Karnataka. **Currently R/at** : High Court Staff Quarters, Site No.B627, Bangalore - 560038, Karnataka.

I have change my son's name as **"KUSHAL GUDIGERI"** instead of **"KUSHAL"** vide affidavit dated 15-11-2022 sworn before **R. Radhakrishnan** Notary at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RAJESH SHARMA,** S/o Sakaldev Sharma, R/at Ward No. 11, Kaithi, Khagaria, Bihar-851201, do hereby declare that my correct name is **RAJESH SHARMA,** but in some documents my name is wrongly mentioned as **BIKKI KUMAR,** both the names i.e. **RAJESH SHARMA** and **BIKKI KUMAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 16-08-2022, sworn before advocate and Notary **D. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16134362L SPR O. MAHESH of unit 13 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914013, Have Changed My Brother Name ODDETI MADHUKAR **Date of Birth** from **15.02.2004** to **15.12.2004** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.11.2022 Sworn Before Notary B. V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRATEEK CHAUBEY** S/o Sushil Kumar Chaubey, aged 29 years, residing at Ekawna Road, Near Bhanoo Lodge, New Chandmari, Motihari, Purba Champaran, Bihar-845401, have changed my name from **"PRATEEK KUMAR"** to **PRATEEK CHAUBEY,** vide affidavit dated 19.11.2022 sworn before notary Lakshminarayana, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESH DESAI,** S/o Satavappa V.Desai, aged about 44 years, presently R/at B-201, Keerthi Signature Apartment, ITPL Main Road, Hoodi, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 048. have changed my name from **RAJESH SATWAPPA DESAI** to **RAJESH DESAI** vide affidavit dated: 18.11.2022, before Notary Y.R.CHANDRASEKAR, Advocate, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJASHEKHAR** S/o. Mahadevappa Gudigeri, aged about 46 years, **Permanent resident of** Basaveshwara Nagar, 14th Cross, B Block, Haveri - 581110. Karnataka. **Currently R/at** : High Court Staff Quarters, Site No.B627, Bangalore - 560038, Karnataka.

I have change my son's name as **"MANOJ GUDIGERI"** instead of **"MANOJ"** vide affidavit dated 15-11-2022 sworn before **R. Radhakrishnan** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANGALA GOWRI,** W/o Lokesh K.P., aged 35 years, R/at No. 121, 2nd A Main Road, 11th Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANGALA GOWRI** to **MANGALA .N,** herein after I shall be known and called as **MANGALA .N** only, vide affidavit dated 26-07-2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **Ravikumar V,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) R. AMUTHA** Spouse of NO 15324964Y HAV RAVI.R Residing at Thaymudi (UD), Post: Mudis, TK:Valparai, Dist: Coimbatore, State: TAMIL NADU, PIN: 642117, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) AMUTHA.S** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.11.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BASANTH,** Son of Ananda Rao, aged about 50 years and residing at No.3A and 4A/1. Narayana Rao Layout, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka. Have changed my name from **B A VASANTH** to **BASANTH,** vide affidavit dated 18.11.2022 sworn before notary Mamatha N K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NANDAN PRASHANTH SHIRODKAR,** R/at No.374, Chellama Residency, 3rd Floor, T2, 16th Main Road, 37th Cross, Jayanagar, 4th T Block, Bangalore -560011, have changed my name to **NANDAN SHIRODKAR,** vide affidavit dt:19.11.2022 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) S.BHASKAR Residing at No. #484/A, M.G. Railway Colony, Krishna Marg, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023 Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) S.BHASKAR** to **(NEW NAME) S. BHASKARAN** vide affidavit Dated 18.11.2022 sworn before Notary P.N.NAGESHA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JASIM ABDUL BASHEER,** S/o Abdul Basheer Ahmedkoya, age 35 years, R/at #T1, Plot 85, Sudarshan Ruby, Appareddy Palya, 6th Main, 13th Cross, Indiranagar II Stage, Bengaluru-560 038, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JASEEM ABDUL BASHEER** to **JASIM ABDUL BASHEER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JASIM ABDUL BASHEER** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th Nov. 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) T. JAYANTHI** Spouse of NO JC- 313995M NB/SUB KUMARAVEL .M Residing at Door NO 1/17-1, PilliyarKovil street, Eraivankadu (Vill & Post), Virinchipuram (via), Vellore (TK & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632104, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JAYANTHI KUMARAVEL** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.11.2022 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **A KONDA REDDY S/o Abbaiah Reddy, Residing at G S Palya Road, Near Anugraha Hospital, Konappana Agrahara, Bangalore south Electronic city, Bangalore 560100 As per Aadhar No and all records my actual and correct name is A KONDA REDDY but in My Bank Account Name it ie wrongly ,mentioned as KONDA REDDY both names belongs to me only and henceforth my name will be A KONDA REDDY only, Vide affidavit dated 18-11-22 sworn to before Advocate and Notary B M Chandrashekar, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHARMILA WILLIAMS YESUPADAM,** R/at No.132, 4th Cross, Himagiri Meadows, Kalena Agrahara, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore -560083, have changed my name to **SHARMILA KUMARI YESUPADAM,** vide affidavit dt:19.11.2022 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SYED MOHSIN NAZEER Residing at No. 14, Nisar Ahmed Manzil, 3rd Cross, Marappa Thota, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore - 560006 Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED MOHSIN NAZEER** to **(NEW NAME) MOHSIN SYED** vide affidavit Dated 15.11.2022 sworn before Notary N.NAGAPPA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAVEEN CHANDRASHEKAR,** age 44 year, S/o Late Chandrashekar .N, R/at No. 27/A, 11th Cross, 6th A Main, Near Sai Baba Temple, JP Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **SURYA NARAYAN PRAVEEN NAIDU** to **SURYA NARAYAN NAIDU,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **SURYA NARAYAN NAIDU** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-09-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. Dayananda** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. Narayanan Sivaram,** Aged 32 years, Son of N. Sivaram, Residing at Flat # 207, Sai Smruthi Apartments, Devaki Apparao Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016, hereby state that **Narayanan Sivaram** and **Narayanan S.** are one and the same person belongs me only. I hereby declare that in the future my name shall be known as **Narayanan Sivaram** vide affidavit dated 19.11.2022 sworn to before B. Seshagiri, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JEEVAN KIRAN BAGADI S/o. Mohanlal aged about 39 years residing at No.7, 2nd Main, Sollapuradamma Layout, Pipeline Road, Sunkadakatte, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from JITHENDRA KUMAR to JEEVAN KIRAN BAGADI vide Affidavit dated 17/11/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary Devaraja E. Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Nagarthna W/o. Praveen chitriki,** Aged about 37 yrs, R/at no. 401, 5J, Provident Sunworth Apartment, Kenger Hobli, Bangalore-560060 have changed my name from **Nagarthna** (Old name) to **NAGARATHNA CHITRIKI** (New name) vide affidavit date: 19.11.2022 sworn before Notary Ravi, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MEGHA MALANI**
W/o **Akash Sanjay Talreja** residing at Flat No.27, 3rd Floor, Shanthi Apartments, Shanthi Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-560027 have changed my name as
MEGHA AKASH TALREJA
vide Affidavit sworn before **Aravind Patil G.G,** NOTARY PUBLIC Govt of India (Regn. No LCL 213-2020) Bangalore. on11th November 2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NEELA,** Spouse of No. JC690139N, Rank: Ex. SUB MAJOR, Name: CHENGAVARAYA REDDY CHAKRAPANI, residing at No. 936, 3rd Cross, 3rd Block, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, Near Kathriguppe Water Tank, Bangalore-560 085, Karnataka, have changed my name from **NEELA** to **C. NEELA,** vide affidavit dated 18-11-2022, before Notary **K. Venkateshan,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURESH .C. LUTHRIYA,** S/o. (Late) Chaturbujdas, Aged about 60 years, R/o. No. 201-A, 4th Floor, "Ranka Enclave", R.M.V. Extension, Bangalore - 560 080, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BANSILAL @ SURESH, C. SURESH** and **SURESH LUTHRIA** to **SURESH .C. LUTHRIYA** vide affidavit dated 21.4.2006 sworn to before G.B. Turamari, Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs.RUHINA.A.K,** D/o. Late.Saleem Pasha, W/o.Mubarak Khan, R/a.No.16, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26, have changed My Name from Mrs.RUHINA KHAN and RUHINA to **Mrs.RUHINA. A. K** vide AFFIDIVIT No.IN-KA88557335831453U, Dated-18-11-2022, Sworn before L.Puttaraju, Advocate and Notary Public

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AYSHA SUPIYADATH VADAKKEPURA,** W/o. Moideenkutty Manakkat Thekke Purayil, R/o. Flat No.3131, Cornwal Block, 13th Floor, Prestige Kensington Garden, HMT Estate, Jalahalli, Bengaluru- 560013, shall henceforth be known as **KUNHASIYA SUPIYADATH VADAKKEPURAYIL,** vide affidavit, dated: 08/09/2022, sworn before Notary Public, G.P. Chaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B. SOBHA,** Spouse of No. 6375007-P, Rank: EX-HAVILDAR, Name: GOPINATHAN .K, residing at No. 35, Keshava Nilayam, 1st Main Road, Dasarahalli, Near Sobha Apartment, H.A. Farm, Bangalore-560 024, Karnataka have changed my name from **B. SOBHA** to **SOBHA .B,** vide affidavit dated 18-11-2022, before Notary **K. VENKATESHAN,** Bangalore-33.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. G.V.MEGHANA,** Aged about 24 years, Wife of Mr.Ashwin Kumar Visvaprasad, residing at No.104, 8th 'C' Main Road, 4th Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011, have changed my name from **G.V.MEGHANA** to **MEGHANA KUMAR BHARADWAJ.,** vide affidavit dated 17/11/2022 sworn to before B.Chitra, advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIKHIL SALIAN** aged about 39 years, S/o Narayan Salian, address at 1/16, Peter John Dsouza Compound, Opp. Oberoi Garden, Chandivali, Mumbai-400072. Bangalore - 560068, have changed my name from **SALIAN NIKHIL NARAYAN,** and **SALIAN NIKHIL NARAYAN SHYAMALA** to **NIKHIL SALIAN.,** vide affidavit dated 16-11-2022 sworn to before B. M. Chandrashekar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.S. NARAYANA @ GOVINDEGOWDA,** S/o Late Singegowda @ Ramegowda, aged about 70 years, R/at No. 22, 6th Main, Opp: R.E.S. College, Lakshmanagar, Hegganahalli Cross, Vishwanedam Post, Bangalore-560091, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **K.S. NARAYANA** and **GOVINDEGOWDA** are one and the same and belongs to me only and my father's name be as **'SINGEGOWDA @ RAMEGOWDA',** vide affidavit dated 18-11-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.S. VISWANATHA** at Bangalore.

Trailer of first-ever Kannada biopic *Vijayanand* out

The film, directed by Rishika Sharma and distributed by Shalini Artss in Karnataka, to release on December 9

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

THE official trailer for Kannada cinema's first-ever biopic has been released online. *Vijayanand* tells the story of Vijay Sankeshwar, the founder of India's largest logistics group VRL Logistics. What started as a single truck operation grew to become one of the nation's biggest networks of organised fleets. Apart from talking about Padma Shri awardee Vijay Sankeshwar's struggle to rise to the top, battling bureaucracy and establishing social hierarchy, the film also revolves around his son Anand Sankeshwar's struggle to sustain his father's legacy.

The trailer for the film was released through a grand launch event organised at the heart of Bengaluru. From the man who inspired the film, Vijay Sankeshwar, his son and producer of the film Anand Sankeshwar. the director Rishika Sharma, and the cast (Nihal, Siri Ravikumar, and Bharat Bopana) and crew were present at the launch event. At the trailer launch event, Vijay Sankeshwar recounted the struggles from the early years of his life and how he came to the conclusion that telling his story might inspire the younger generations of the country. With the Vijayanand biopic being its maiden venture, Anand Sankeshwar hopes that VRL film productions would branchout to produce more quality content. The respective trailers for all the dubbed versions of the film were screened at the launch event.

The grand event was attended by the chief minister of Karnataka Basavaraj Bommai, who launched the trailer. He then took the stage to talk about how Vijay Sankeshwar remains an inspirational figure for every entrepreneur and every ambitious Kannadiga. He also talked about the political achievements of the businessman, who was elected as a Lok Sabha member three times.

Anand Sankeshwar, Lalitha, Vijay Sankeshwar, Basavaraj Bommai, and K Sudhakar

Vijayanand is also written by Rishika, and stars Nihal R in the titular role while Bharat Bopanna plays his son Anand Sankeshwar. The film also stars V Ravichandran, Anant Nag, Prakash Belawadi, Anish Kuruvilla, Vinaya Prasad, Archana Kottige, and Siri Prahlad in supporting roles. The film is produced by Anand Sankeshwar under his banner VRL Film Productions. The music for the film is composed by Gopi Sundar who is best known for films like *Ustad Hotel, Chennai Express, Pulimurugan,* and *Take Off.* The cinematography for the film is handled by Keertan Poojary while the editing is handled by Hemanth Kumar.

Vijayanand distributed by Manjunath Gowda's Shalini Artss in Karnataka is all set to release on December 9, and apart from the original Kannada version, the film will also release in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam.

Warner Bros to make movie on George RR Martin

CE FEATURES

RECENTLY, while promoting his new book The Rise of the Dragon: An Illustrated History of the Targaryen Dynasty, George RR Martin revealed that Warner Bros Animation is making an animated movie based on his novel, *The Ice Dragon.* The fantasy novel was first published in the 1980s and was illustrated by Alicia Austin.

The Ice Dragon tells the story of a winter child, Adara, who was born during the worst freeze ever. At a young age she touches and later rides an ice dragon, a creature to be feared. Years later, war comes to her farm with dragons from the North and their riders attacking her family. The little girl then takes it upon herself to end the war with the help of the ice dragon.

David Anthony Durham will be adapting *The Ice Dragon* for the screen. Revealing more about the project, George RR Martin said, "Warner Bros. Animation has purchased the rights to The Ice Dragon, and we're going to expand it to a fully animated film… a theatrical film, we hope, to be released in a motion picture palace near you."

Chris Hemsworth to take break from acting

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ACTOR Chris Hemsworth, who essayed the character of Thor in *Marvel* films, will be taking a break from acting for health reasons as the actor recently revealed that he is genetically predisposed with Alzheimer's disease. In an episode in Limitless, the actor was quoted as saying, "It's not a pre-deterministic gene, but it is a strong indication. Ten years ago, I think it was more thought of as determinant. It's not like I've been handed my resignation."

"It really triggered something in me to want to take some time off. And since we finished the show, I've been completing the things I was already contracted to do. Now when I finish this tour this week, I'm going home and I'm going to have a good chunk of time off and just simplify. Be with the kids, be with my wife," he added. Limitless is a six episode TV show where the actor is seen exploring the full potential of human body, with part of the show focussing on science of longevity. However, when the streamer gave an option to remove the parts of the show where the actor is diagnosed with the disease, Chris turned down. "Look, if this is a motivator for people to take better care of themselves and also understand that there are steps you can take—then fantastic," said Hemsworth.

Rakshit Shetty's *777 Charlie* to release in Thailand on December 1

Kiranraj's adventure drama will also have a release in Japan, Russia, UK, and China too

A still from *777 Charlie*

CE FEATURES

RAKSHIT Shetty's *777 Charlie,* directed by Kiran Raj, had an impressive run at the Indian box office, and also made a lot of noise after its streaming debut too. Now, the Thai version of *777 Charlie* is set to hit Thailand screens on December 1. An official announcement along with the trailer and poster in the Thai language was released on social media by the makers recently.

Speaking to *CE*, Kiranraj said that he is happy to learn that *777 Charlie* joins the list of select films that have been released in Thailand. "I was told Thailand people like emotional dramas, and since there are a lot of animal lovers, my film made the cut," says Kiranraj, adding *777 Charlie* might also have a release in Japan and China too. "Recently, we saw *RRR* get a big release in Japan. We are almost through with the release process, and waiting for a confirmation about the release date. This apart, there are discussions with the distributors of Russia, who have enquired to release *777 Charlie* in their country. There is a proposal from UK theatres to release the film in English. Also, the release plans in China are in the initial rounds of discussion."

The comedy-drama adventure, written and directed by Kiranraj K, stars Rakshit Shetty, Sangeetha Sringeri, Raj B Shetty, Danish Sait, and Bobby Simha. Bankrolled by GS Gupta and Rakshit Shetty, *777 Charlie* has music by Nobin Paul, cinematography by Arvind Kashyap, and editing by Prateek Shetty.

My next film will be a youthful fun entertainer: Satya Prakash

The *Rama Rama Re* director, who has based his next on real incidents, is likely to face the camera for the first time

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CRITICALLY acclaimed director Satya Prakash, who is known for films like *Rama Rama Re, Ondalla Eradalla,* and *Man of the Match* is now getting ready with his next project. The film, which will go on floors early next year, is written by Satya. "This film will be based on real incidents and will represent the life of a common man. It will be a youthful and fun entertainer, and is a light-hearted take on some of my personal experiences from my college days," says Satya, adding, "I have done a round of recce in Shivamogga, and will soon be finalising the locations."

Interestingly, the director's next project will also have him facing the camera for the first time, and he will be playing a central character in the film. "Since the story is mostly based on my personal experiences, the team during the reading session felt I can best fit into one of the central characters," says Satya, who will also be bankrolling the project under his home banner, Satya Pictures, and will also have producer, Manjunath collaborating with the project. The film will reunite the *Rama Rama Re* actors Nataraj S Bhat, Dharmanna S Kadur with Satya. The yet-to-be-titled film will also have Satya's frequent collaborators Vasuki Vaibhav and Lavith in the technical team. "I will also be roping in newcomers for the project, and the process is currently underway," says Satya.

D Satya Prakash

Kareena Kapoor Khan wraps up filming for Hansal Mehta's next

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KAREENA Kapoor Khan on Friday shared a bunch of photos from the sets of Hansal Mehta's film on her Instagram handle and noted that she has completed her portions. She wrote, "As they say it's the journey never the destination…make it worthwhile." The photos featured Kareena with the clapboard, eating a cake and posing with the crew of the wrap-up photo. The shoot happened in the UK.

The yet-to-be-titled film is being produced by Ekta Kapoor and will be a gritty crime thriller. Kareena reportedly plays a detective in the film. On the other hand, Hansal, sharing his experience working with Kareena, wrote, "She is such a delight to work with. A privilege directing this powerhouse. Had as much fun and joy doing some very difficult scenes with her as I've had with Rajkummar, Manoj or Pratik… This one has been special."

Kareena was last seen alongside Aamir Khan in *Laal Singh Chaddha,* the Hindi adaptation of the Oscar-winning Hollywood film *Forrest Gump.* Apart from Hansal Mehta's next, Kareena has a handful of projects in the pipeline including Sujoy Ghosh's *The Devotion of Suspect X,* which marks her digital debut, alongside Vijay Varma and Jaideep Ahlawat.

Here's the first look of Mads Mikkelsen from *Indiana Jones 5*

CE FEATURES

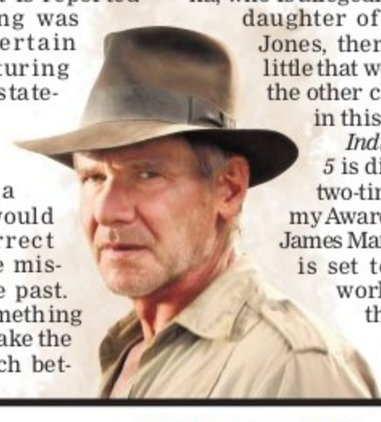
THE first look of Mads Mikkelsen's villainous avatar from *Indiana Jones 5* was revealed by its makers. The actor will play Voller, the antagonist of the film, who is inspired by a real-life Nazi who became an engineer at NASA.

In the fifth instalment of the beloved action franchise, Harrison Ford returns as the titular archaeologist, and the film is set in the 1960s, and it is reported that de-aging was used in certain scenes featuring Ford. In a statement to Empire, Mikkelsen said, "He's a man who would like to correct some of the mistakes of the past. There is something that could make the world a much better place to live in. He would love to get his hands on it. Indiana Jones wants to get his hands on it as well. And so, we have a story."

Apart from Ford and Mikkelsen, *Indiana Jones 5* also features Boyd Holbrook, who will essay the role of Klaber, a lapdog to Voller.

Indiana Jones 5 boasts of an ensemble cast that includes names like Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Antonio Banderas, Shaunette Renée Wilson among others. Apart from Waller-Bridge's Helena, who is allegedly the goddaughter of Indiana Jones, there is very little that we know of the other characters in this film.

Indiana Jones 5 is directed by two-time Academy Award nominee James Mangold, and is set to release worldwide in theatres on June 30, 2023.



Sourabh Kulkarni wraps up shoot for *Siri Lambodhara Vivaha* in 39 days

The teaser released by the team recently features Ramesh Aravind

Sourabh Kulkarni

A still from the film

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ACTOR and anchor **Sourabh Kulkarni is set to make his directorial debut** with the Kannada film, Siri Lambodhara Vivaha (SLV). **The makers have** completed the shooting in 39 days, and are working on the post-production of the project. The first teaser released by the *SLV* team features Ramesh Aravind who reveals some important details about the film.

Sourabh is the son of Sanjeev Kulkarni, who is remembered for his flawless Kannada anchoring. The debut filmmaker faced the camera as a child and has been in the limelight since then by acting in several serials, including Guru Raghavendra Vaibhava. He is popularly known as 'Srihari/Accident-u' from the famous comedy daily soap, *PaPa Pandu.*

Anchoring more than 500 stage shows and many television events, Sourabh has directed several short films with his team in Nammane Productions.

SLV stars Anjan A Bharadwaj and Disha Ramesh as the leads, and features Rajesh Nataranga, Sunder Veena, P D Satishchandra, Shivu (Majarbharatha), and Sadananda Kale (Comedy Khiladigalu) in pivotal roles. The family entertainer with elements of suspense has Kitty Koushik and Sangarsh Kumar as the cinematographer and music director, respectively.